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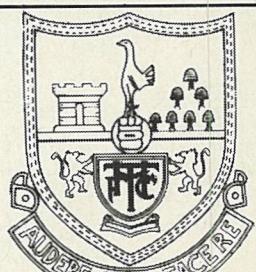


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ENGLAND



EXPECTS

Irish clash will show if we are on the right road to Spain

says
Kevin Keegan

ENGLAND'S clash with Northern Ireland at Wembley has become vitally important to our World Cup chances.

And I believe that victory on Tuesday night could start England on a winning run that would take us right into the World Cup Finals.

Other warm-up games with Holland, Finland, Scotland and Wales follow, and if we can keep the ball rolling in these matches then we will go to Spain in just the right frame of mind.

I have always believed that football tends to follow patterns. It can be really difficult to get out of a bad run, but on the other hand, a winning streak can give a team confidence to go from one success to another.

Just look at Watford in the Second Division. Graham Taylor's men are well placed at the top of the table and have had great runs in both the League and FA Cups.

The same can be said for Liverpool. After a mediocre start, they had won nine of their last 11 games up to last Saturday.

Confidence is the all-important factor and that is one of the reasons why this game has become so crucial to both sides.

No longer is the fixture just another Home International between players who have become too familiar with each other on the domestic scene.

The fact that both teams are preparing for Spain gives it a far greater significance.

Any game between the home countries is always a hard one. Pride in victory and fear of defeat make sure of that.

But on Tuesday, there will be something extra. The two managers will be looking for performances to reassure them that they are arriving at the right blend for Spain.

The players will be out to prove they are worthy of a World Cup ticket.

And the fans will be eager to assess the chances of their teams in the Finals.

Everyone has been saying that England crept in by the back door and that we have no chance. Now they have the opportunity to come and see what we can do against World Cup opposition.

I expect a gate of 60,000 to 70,000 — not a full house but big by any standards these days.

There is little doubt that the Irish will be very hard to beat. For a

start, they have quality players — people like Pat Jennings, Jimmy Nicholl, Sammy McIlroy and my own team-mate Chris Nicholl, who have been doing it in the First Division for years.

And though some of their players don't play in the First Division — people like Noel Brosterston and Gerry Armstrong — they never look out of place at international level.

Like us, they will be playing for their World Cup places and after playing well against Scotland, who they were unlucky not to beat, and Israel, in their last two qualifiers they will have their tails up.

As for the England line-up for Tuesday, I have no doubt that Ron Greenwood will take this opportunity to experiment a little.

I don't say that he will make drastic changes but I do think he will give one or two of the younger lads a chance to put themselves in the shop window.

On the First Division front, I am happy to say that Southampton are standing proudly at the top at the time of writing this column.

It is the first time in their history that Saints have been in that position and you can imagine how I felt when I put them there with the only goal of the game against Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park. It was all the more pleasing

because we didn't expect it. With Ipswich at home to Notts County, it didn't look on . . . but results went for us and we got a great surprise after the game.

Now who knows what could happen if we can keep the momentum going.

Things have changed considerably at the top over the last few weeks, with Liverpool putting the pressure on everyone with an incredible run.

But it is still Ipswich I fear the most. Their injury crisis has been a real test of character for them. They have been without Mariner, Thijssen, Butcher and Osman during recent games.

But among their run of bad results was a League Cup Semi-Final defeat by Liverpool and they have not lost that much ground in the League race.

It would be foolish to rule them out of contention.

● Kevin Keegan was talking to Melvyn Bagnall.



Chris Nicholl — my Southampton club mate will be out to stop me at Wembley next week.

● Now turn to page 13 for the views of Northern Ireland's Noel Brosterston.

Wales to test France

WALES, pipped for a place in the World Cup Finals by Czechoslovakia, are to assist in the final preparations of France and Spain.

Mike England's side are to meet Spain in Valencia on March 24, and then France in Toulouse on June 1.

• MANCHESTER City goalkeeper Joe Corrigan and Chelsea defender Micky Droy both weigh-in at 15 stone plus, and that makes them the Football League's heavyweight champions. But they are still in the lightweight class compared with former England goalkeeper Billy Foulke.

He finished his career with Bradford City weighing no less than 25 stone.

TERRY ON HIS TOES

TEENAGE defender Steve Terry (right), one of the stars of Watford's FA and League Cup exploits this season, is still looking over his shoulder.

The 19-year-old Londoner says: "I know I've got to play at my peak every game with a player like experienced Steve Sims ready to take over."

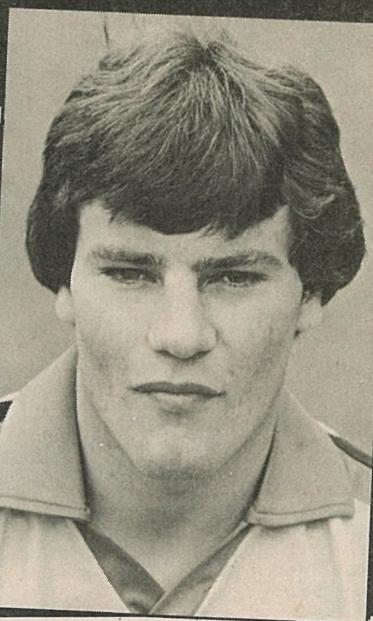
Steve took over from £200,000 England 'B' international Sims last October after the former Leicester centre-half sustained a knee injury.

Side by side

LEEDS youngsters Steve Maddock and Richard Nuttall are following the same path.

They both signed professional forms for the First Division club this season — and that's the seventh team in which they have played together.

The other six are South Yorkshire Boys, North England Schools, England Boys, Sheffield and Hallamshire County Boys, Stoke and Worsborough.



Some you win some you lose!

WHAT A START . . . for Newcastle loanee David Mills who scored on his debut in the 2-1 home defeat of Norwich.

The former Middlesbrough striker has joined the Second Division club until the end of next month with a view to a permanent £100,000 transfer from West Brom.

BUT WHAT A BLOW . . . for Bolton's new signing Mike Doyle. The former Manchester City and Stoke defender put through his own goal during the 1-1 draw at Oldham.

Jobless fail to spur Hearts

MORE than 1,000 unemployed people took advantage of free tickets for Hearts clash with Scottish First Division leaders Motherwell at Tynecastle Park.

But they failed to spur Hearts who went down 3-0 to the runaway leaders.

Brady on target

FORMER Arsenal star Liam Brady scored his first goal of the season for Italian Champions Juventus in their 4-0 home defeat of Avellino.

The Republic of Ireland midfield player scored from the penalty spot and also had a hand in two of the other goals.

SUPersonic SOCCER

FIFTY lucky soccer fans are to get the treat of a lifetime . . . a day-trip by Concorde to see the World Cup Final in Madrid on July 13.

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runners-up prizes of tickets for preliminary round matches in Spain.

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Table football topples Ally!

A FREAK accident at home put West Brom striker Ally Brown out of the League Cup Semi-Final clashes with Tottenham.

He broke a bone in his left foot after kicking the table while playing with his seven-year-old son.

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## England play it cool!

ENGLAND are to visit Iceland for an unofficial international on June 2.

The match in Reykjavik is not being classed as a full international and will feature some of the players in Ron Greenwood's squad of 40 who will not be figuring in the World Cup Finals.

PLAYERS used by England in post-war internationals number around 300, but only three were born abroad. They are South Africans Bill Perry (formerly with Blackpool), Colin Viljoen (Chelsea) and Singapore born Terry Butcher (Ipswich).

## Bad break for Wimbledon

MORE bad luck for Wimbledon who are battling against relegation at the foot of the Third Division.

Full-back David Clement, the former Queen's Park Rangers defender, could be out for the rest of the season after breaking a leg during the surprise 3-1 win at Doncaster.

Earlier in the season, Wimbledon lost top scorer Alan Cork with a similar injury.

## TRANSFER ROUND-UP

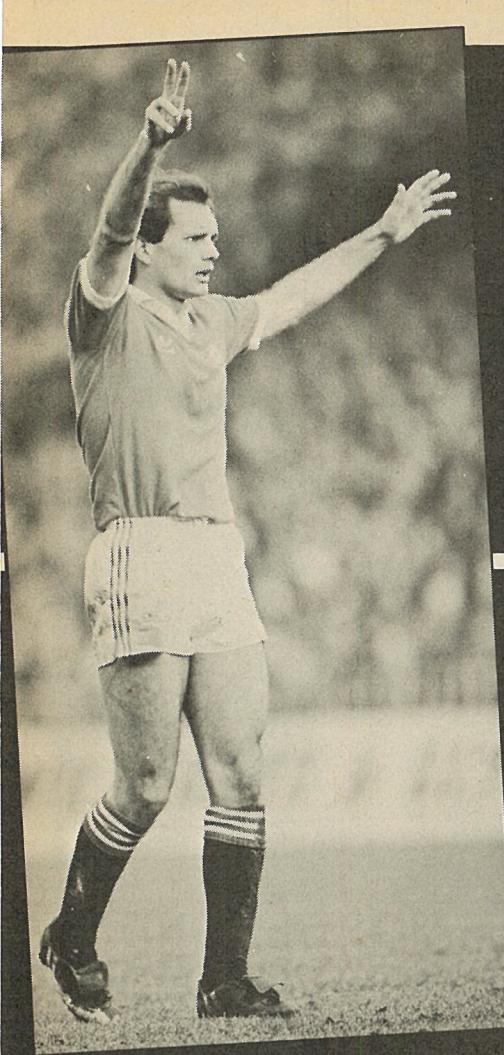
HERE'S a round-up of transfer deals since the middle of October.

### OCTOBER

Steve Nichol, Ayr to Liverpool, £300,000.  
Steve Whitworth, Sunderland to Bolton, £25,000.  
Martin Jol, FC Twente to West Brom, £230,000.  
Avi Hareide, Molde (Norway) to Man. City, £10,000.  
Kevin Mabbutt, Bristol City to C. Palace, £200,000.  
Terry Boyle, C. Palace to Bristol City, £100,000.  
Stan Bowles, Orient to Brentford, £40,000.  
Lee Smeit, Nott'm Forest to Halifax, £10,000.

### NOVEMBER

Clive Whitehead, Bristol City to West Brom, £100,000.  
Mike Thomas, Everton to Brighton, £400,000.  
Gerry Mullan, Everton to Glentoran, £20,000.  
Dave Mehmet, Tampa Bay to Charlton, £70,000.  
Jurgen Rober, Chicago to Nott'm Forest, £250,000.



# 'MY FUTURE'S WITH UNITED'

## — Ray Wilkins

ENGLAND mid-field man Ray Wilkins wants to stay with Manchester United.

The 25-year-old former Chelsea star is prepared to sign a new contract when his present one expires this summer, so ending speculation about his future at Old Trafford.

"I know many people assume that as a Londoner I may want a move back to the south, but that's not the case," says Ray, who has taken over the captaincy from out of favour Martin Buchan.

"My wife and I miss our families, but that's really all we miss. We've made a lot of friends in Manchester and, if it's at all possible, I'd like a new contract when my current one expires this summer."

Since taking over the captaincy Ray's form has been a revelation as he bids to regain his place in England's mid-field for the World Cup Finals.

"I've always believed that every player on the field should be a captain . . . I always shout my mouth off anyway during games, but I do enjoy being captain," he says.

"When Martin was first injured I felt it was an honour to become captain and I must admit I do enjoy the responsibility."

Above: Ray Wilkins — hopes to sign a new contract with Manchester United this summer.

## Match Chat

Compiled by Melvyn Beck

STRANGE . . . that neighbours Burnley and Preston have never met in the F.A. Cup. But Everton and Sheffield Wednesday have been drawn together a record 11 times.

Norman Bell, Wolves to Blackburn, £70,000.  
Dave Beavon, Notts County to Lincoln, £25,000.

### DECEMBER

Willie Young, Arsenal to Nott'm Forest, £175,000.  
Trevor Senior, Dorchester to Portsmouth, £20,000.  
Francois Van der Elst, New York to West Ham, £400,000.

### JANUARY

Alex Sabella, Leeds to Estudiantes, £100,000.  
Ian Bowyer, Sunderland to Nott'm Forest, £45,000.  
Adrian Heath, Stoke to Everton, £700,000.  
Dave Watson, Southampton to Stoke, £50,000.  
Neil Orr, Morton to West Ham, £400,000.  
John Deehan, West Brom to Norwich, £175,000.  
John McGinley, Gateshead to Sunderland, £3,000.  
Ray Kennedy, Liverpool to Swansea, £165,000.  
Eamon O'Keefe, Everton to Wigan, £65,000.  
Gerry Gow, Man. City to Rotherham, £75,000.  
Martin O'Neill, Man. City to Norwich, £160,000.  
Mike Doyle, Stoke to Bolton, nominal fee.



## Grueller for Villa

LEAGUE champions Aston Villa face a gruelling 6,000 mile round trip to face Russian side Dynamo Kiev in the Quarter-Finals of the European Cup next month.

The Russian champions have switched the first leg tie on March 3 to a venue 1,500 miles from Kiev in Tashkent on the Chinese border.

This change of venue was expected because of snow in Kiev.

## Heale mystery

READING top scorer Gary Heale has walked out on the Third Division club and fled to America with his new bride.

The 23-year-old striker, signed from Luton for £40,000 in August 1979, had been out of action with a mystery internal complaint since the beginning of the year.

He failed to report back to Elm Park for training at the end of last month, and it was then discovered that he had returned to America with his bride of three months.

He married the American girl just four months after meeting her on holiday last summer.

## Milne goes haggis bashing

ON hearing of his nomination as January's 'Mackinlay Personality Player', Dundee United's Ralph Milne (left) had no hesitation in asking team mate Paul Sturrock to make the presentation.

Says 20-year-old Ralph: "The sponsors asked me to name someone who has played a big part in encouraging me to take up a professional playing career."

"And, although Paul is only five years my senior, he helped me a lot when I was with Dundee Celtic Boys Club as a youngster."

As well as a cheque for £100 and a gallon of Mackinlay's whisky, Ralph received a specially-commissioned 16lb football-shaped haggis to mark the eve of Burns' Night presentation . . . and our picture shows Paul preparing to give it the traditional bash.

## Harkouk says 'no' to Spain

NOTTS County striker Rachid Harkouk has turned down the chance to play for Algeria in the World Cup Finals.

The former Crystal Palace and Q.P.R. forward, who has been out of action for most of the season following a cartilage operation, is worried about the threat of National Service if he visits the African country.

His father was born in Algeria, and he was warned a few years ago that he might have to complete National Service there if he played for that country.

# THE RECORD BREAKERS

Match takes a look at the major Second Division records and the likelihood that any of them will be broken this season. Plus we talk to scoring sensation Steve White, whose club Luton are the best bet to set new targets.

# White-hot Luton go for glory!

**SECOND** Division championship favourites Luton Town could clinch the title in style... by breaking two records that have stood for 62 years.

The records in jeopardy are those set up by Spurs back in season 1919-20 when they recorded 32 wins and collected 70 points.

Thanks to the new three points for a win rule, Luton, with 48 points at the half-way mark, look sure to set a new Second Division record on that score.

And if they can keep up their winning ways in the second half of the season, Spurs' other record could go too!

After 21 matches, the 'Hatters' had 15 victories to their credit — just one off the Spurs pace of all those years ago.

And while it's asking an awful lot of the team to actually improve on their record so far this season, the club's top scorer Steve White sees no reason why Luton can't finish as strongly as they have started.

He told Match Weekly:

"There's no reason why we can't keep up the pace, and, while it may be a bit of a tall order to beat Spurs' record, I think we are going to come very close."

Steve, with 16 goals to his credit following Luton's 3-3 draw with Sheffield Wednesday on February 6, has obviously been a driving force in Luton's promotion push, but he says:

"People look at my goals and say I've done well, but I couldn't have done it without the great service I've been getting."

"We've had eleven players all playing their hearts out."

"I think the difference this season is that we have not been broken down so easily. When we've got behind, we haven't crumbled as we did at times last season."

"The important thing is not to lose matches, but to

pick up at least a point as we did at Sheffield Wednesday.

"As the Second Division leaders and one of the favourites to go up, we are under pressure, but it's a nice kind of pressure."

"I'd rather be where we are than at the bottom, and being favourites can work in our favour."

"A lot of teams are coming to Luton beaten before they start."

"Football has a funny way of kicking you in the backside, however, and we can't afford to become complacent."

From a personal point of view, Steve has already overtaken his previous best goal tally for a season (13) and is now looking forward to banging in a few more to keep Luton on course for Division One.

"It doesn't really matter who is scoring the goals as long as they keep going in, but barring injuries I hope I can carry on hitting the net."

"If you are a striker and you are not eager to score, then you shouldn't be on the pitch," says Steve, who joined Luton from Bristol Rovers for £200,000 in December 1980.

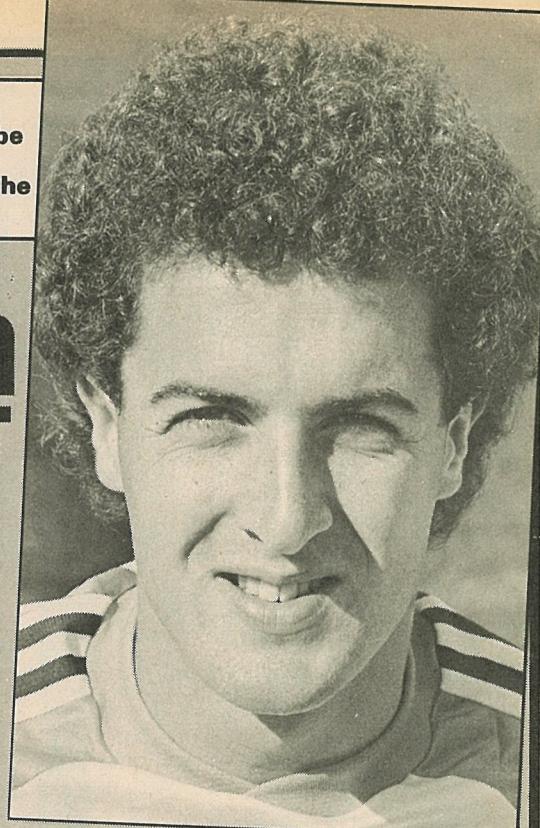
"For one reason or another, it took me quite a while to settle down at Luton, but it couldn't be going better for me now."

"Obviously it's my ambition to play in the First Division and I believe I can do that with Luton."

"Looking at some of the sides at the bottom of the First I'm sure we would do well in the higher grade."

But even Luton have little or no chance of beating Middlesbrough's record of 122 goals — set up in season 1926-27.

Even if the Hatters kept up their scoring rate for the rest of the season they would still finish 30 goals short of Boro's record!



Luton's top scorer Steve White — "It's a tall order to beat Spurs' record."

## MAJOR SECOND DIVISION RECORDS

Most goals in season: Middlesbrough, 122, 1926-27.

Fewest goals in season: Watford, 24, 1971-72.

Most goals against in season: Darwen, 141 (34 games), 1898-99.

Fewest goals against in season: Man. Utd., 23, 1924-25.

Most points in season: Spurs, 70, 1919-20.

Fewest points in season: Doncaster (1904-05) and Loughborough Town (1899-1900), 8 (34 games).

Most wins in season: Spurs, 32 (1919-20).

Fewest wins in season: Loughborough Town, 1 (34 games), 1899-1900.

Most defeats in season: Tranmere, 31, 1938-39.

Fewest defeats in season: Liverpool, 0 (28 games), 1893-94.



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**Former Anfield favourite Ray Kennedy tells why he quit Liverpool and why he turned down the chance of a move back to his native North East in favour of Swansea.**

**SWANSEA'S** new midfield signing Ray Kennedy admits that he wanted to return home to the North East and join Sunderland.

But the former England midfield star took one look at the Roker Park club's problems on the field and decided that Swansea was the team for him.

"I'm still ambitious to win things and I decided I'd be doing myself no favours by joining Sunderland," said Ray, who's picked up more winner's medals than any other player in the game today during his glory years at Arsenal and Liverpool.

"I wanted to go to Roker Park but I knew I wouldn't be doing my career any good because they are struggling to survive in the First Division," said Ray, who was born in Seaton Delaval, in the North East.

"I watched from the stands this season as Liverpool beat Sunderland 3-0 in the FA Cup. I realised then that I'd be up against it if I signed for them.

"I want to show people that I'm still a winner and I believe I can do that at the Vetch Field. Swansea are in the top six of the First Division and have two chances of qualifying for Europe.

"In fact, if Swansea retain the Welsh Cup we will qualify for next season's European Cup-Winners Cup and that's the only club medal that has so far eluded me," he added.

Ray cost his old Liverpool team-mate John Toshack just £160,000 and immediately his midfield influence paid dividends.

Swansea picked up a maximum six points from Ray's first two games for the Welsh club with a 2-0 win over Manchester United on his debut and a 1-0 success at Notts County.

### Great start

"I couldn't have asked for a better start," admitted Ray. "Obviously the standard is not as high as it is at Liverpool and, on the organisation side, there's a lot of work to be done."

"But the Liverpool influence is definitely there. After all, as well as the manager, coaches Doug Livermore and Phil Boersma both played at Anfield."

"It wasn't difficult to settle in because I also knew a couple of players from my Liverpool days. I've played with both skipper Colin Irwin and Max Thompson before," he added.

Ray, who made 275 League appearances in eight glory-filled years with Liverpool, explained his decision to quit the club.

"I'd got to the stage where I couldn't go any further. I needed a new challenge. I suppose I felt the same way as 'keeper Ray Clemence before his move to Spurs."

"It was a privilege to play for the club, but I'm not the sort of person who can stay in one place for too long. I needed a new incentive."

"I'd reached the end at Liverpool. I've always worked hard for the club but this season the edge wasn't there. I'm no cheat so I thought it was better to look for a new challenge."

"Joining Swansea is a new era for me. If I win anything with them, it will be like winning something for the first time again."

And Ray knows that if his new team are to challenge for honours over the next few years, Liverpool are the team they must beat.

# RAY OF HOPE

**Kennedy aims to be a winner in Wales**

"Liverpool will always do well because they buy so shrewdly. Their management team is unrivalled in the Football League."

"People talk about the legend of Bill Shankly at Liverpool, but Bob Paisley is proving just as capable as the old boss."

And Ray heaped praise on young Ronnie Whelan — the Eire midfield star who has replaced him in the Liverpool team this season.

"Everyone has been talking about the goals and form of striker Ian Rush this season, but to me Ronnie's form has been a revelation."

"Ian had League experience with Chester before he moved to Anfield, but Ronnie has been thrown in at the deep end this season. He's a great prospect," added Ray.

Looking back on the highlights of his time at Anfield, Ray says: "To pick out the most memorable moment of my great years at Liverpool is very difficult because there were so many fabulous times."

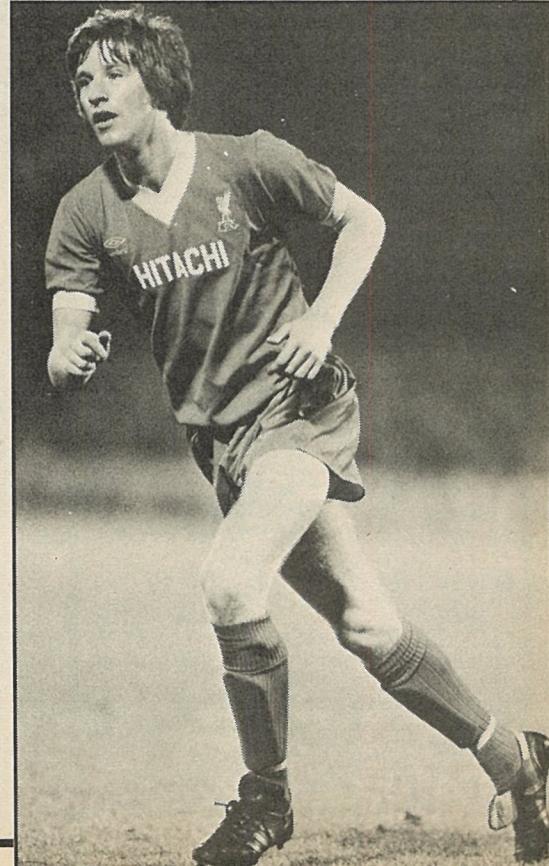
"But the one I'll always remember was back in 1977 when we won the European Cup in Rome by beating Borussia Moenchengladbach 3-1."

"A couple of days before, we'd been beaten 2-1 by Manchester United in the FA Cup Final and it was a great achievement to pick ourselves up and win."



Above: Ray Kennedy — turned down a chance to return home to the North East.

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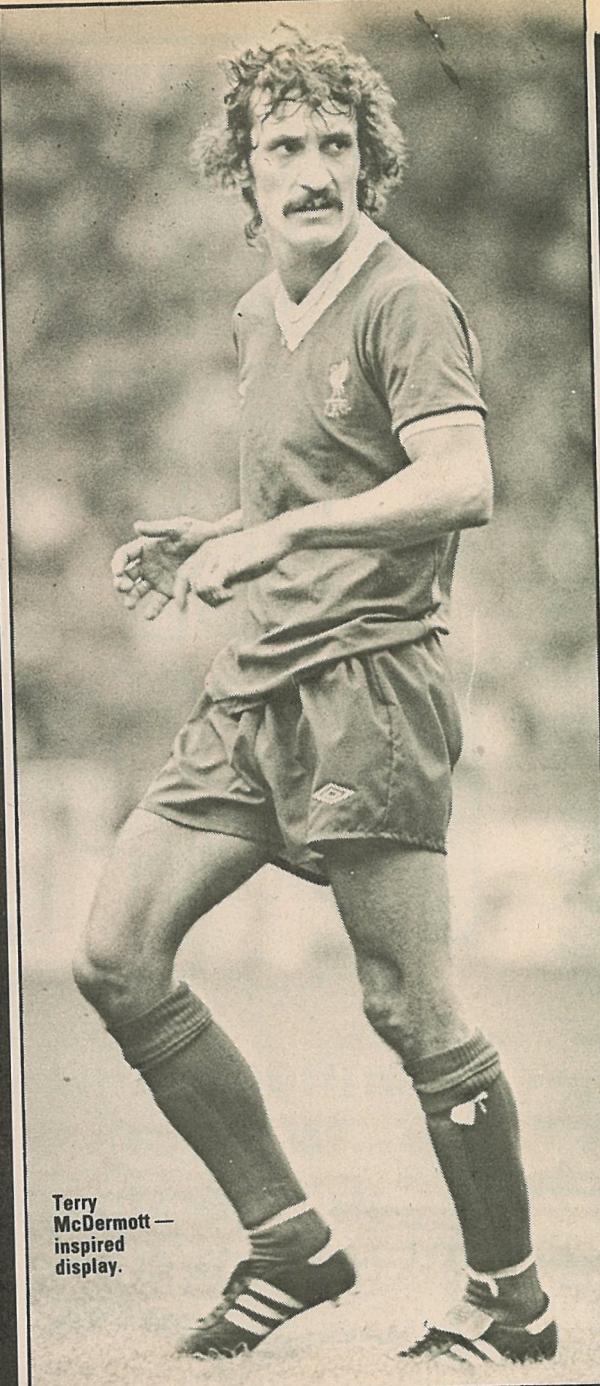
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- Our injury saga strikes again with injuries to England central defenders Terry Butcher, Russell Osman, Dutch ace Frans Thijssen and yours truly.

I've suffered a recurrence of the Achilles tendon problems that sidelined me before Christmas.

And on top of that, I received public criticism from manager Bobby Robson who reckoned that I had to prove at club level that I was the man for England in the World Cup Finals.

On that subject, I am the first to admit that I have not achieved anything approaching my best since my return from injury.

## Criticism

I now realise that I came back far too quickly and have paid the price in terms of my performances.

Further than that, I'm not intending to make any other comment on the criticisms until I know in my own mind that I am 100 per cent fit.

It would be making excuses if we blamed our defeats on the injuries because Liverpool thoroughly deserved their place in the League Cup Final for the second successive year.

But any team would miss two international defenders of the stature of Russell Osman and Terry Butcher, and their absence was obviously a contributory factor in our downfall.

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# Pen pals



# BILLIARDED!

Liverpool proved in the 2-0 first leg win at Portman Road that there are not many better teams in the world when they are on song.

We did recover some of our damaged pride by drawing 2-2 in the second leg after being two goals down, but the tie had really been settled at our headquarters.

They didn't allow us an inch of space in the first leg and then killed us off in clinical fashion with two goals in three minutes early in the second half.

They are well disciplined, with tremendous balance and a potent mixture of youth and experience.

New skipper Graeme Souness masterminded affairs from midfield and he appears to have grown in stature since taking over the captaincy from Phil Thompson at the beginning of the year.

Young Welsh striker Ian Rush has really come on in leaps and bounds and, as usual, my England colleague Terry McDermott produced another inspired display.

Turn to pages 16 and 17 of this week's issue for an action picture special on the League Cup Semi-Finals.

We were not frightened at the prospect of visiting Anfield a few days later in a League game — even though we had to play a virus-affected John Wark in the centre of the defence.

We felt that if we slowed the game down we could probably exploit space at the back when they pressed forward, but once again their finishing was brilliant and two quick goals sealed our fate.

## War horse

I missed the League Cup return leg at Anfield through injury and old war horse Allan Hunter had to make a comeback after young Kevin Steggles went down with an eye infection just before the kick-off.

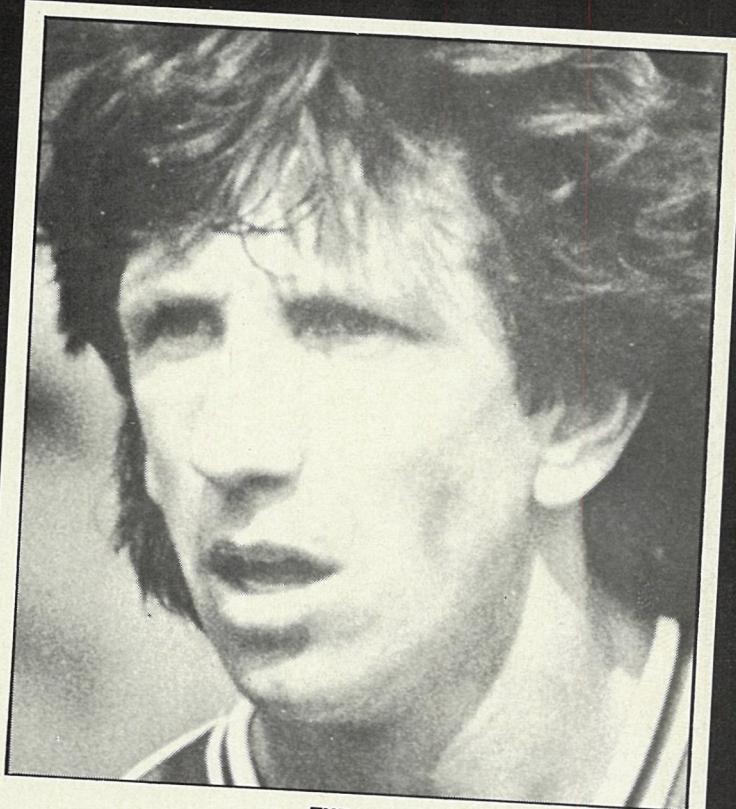
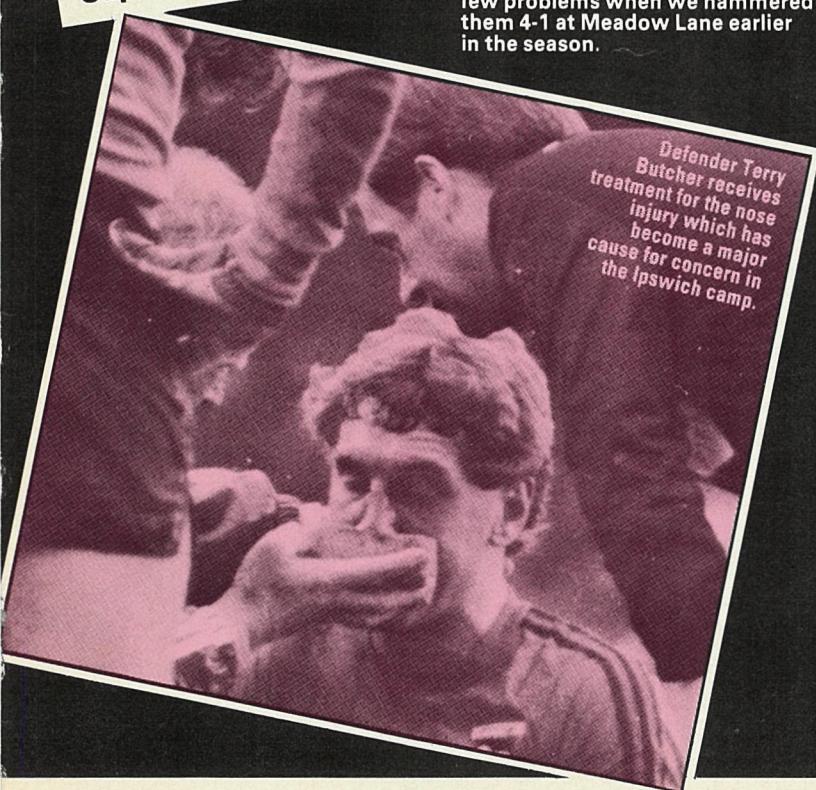
To add to our problems, Frans Thijssen suffered a serious leg injury after 12 minutes, and we all hope we are not going to be bitten too deeply by the injury bug which interrupted our treble bid last season.

But the way the lads battled back to earn a 2-2 draw showed that there is not a lot wrong with the spirit in the camp.

I also missed the previous weekend's shock 3-1 home defeat by Notts County which ended our run of nine successive wins.

I just couldn't believe what I was seeing because County gave us few problems when we hammered them 4-1 at Meadow Lane earlier in the season.

Defender Terry Butcher receives treatment for the nose injury which has become a major cause for concern in the Ipswich camp.



## THE PAUL MARINER COLUMN

Ipswich and England centre forward Paul looks back on ten days of torture . . .

But they showed a lot of spirit in the return and, spurred on by that brilliant Gordon Mair goal, they fully deserved their victory with Don Masson bossing affairs in midfield.

We were all bitterly disappointed with the League Cup exit and the two crushing League defeats, but there is no cause for the alarm bells to ring.

The boat at Portman Road is still steady and we'll soon get over those hiccups.

We are still very much in the title race and there is a lot of football between now and the end of the season.

I've maintained all the way along that Liverpool would be the main threat to any of the current title contenders, and it's a question of simply trying to hang in there with them.

I just hope that we can get our injury problems solved as quickly as possible.

Frans Thijssen could be out of action for some weeks, and I've no idea how long it will be before I'm back to full fitness.

The main concern, however, has been the nose problems suffered

by Terry Butcher in the FA Cup win at Luton.

I saw him the day after the incident and he didn't seem too bad. But he suffered a relapse and was rushed to a London hospital for an operation.

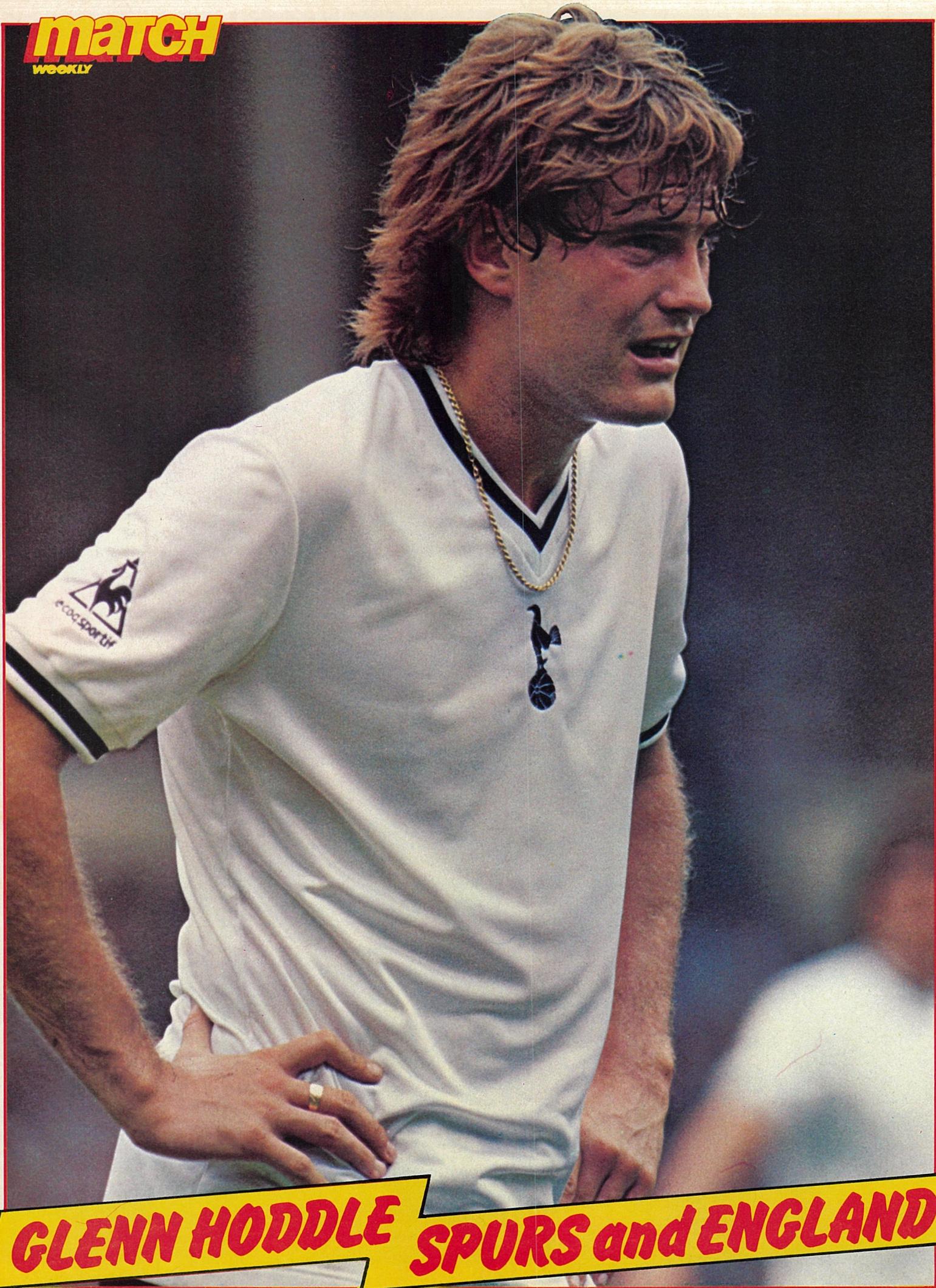
Terry is a vital cog in the team with his aerial power in defence and attacking situations and he has forged a good understanding at the heart of defence with Russell Osman.

There is no question that we have missed the two young players more than people might possibly imagine.

Hopefully, our injury problems will have eased and Ipswich will be back on the Championship trail when I write for you again in two weeks time. Cheerio for now.

Paul Mariner was talking to Melvyn Beck.

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# GREW'S REWARD!

## —Mark's patience pays off at last

YOUNG West Brom goalkeeper Mark Grew sums up his arrival in the First Division when he says: "If anyone had told me in November that I would be playing in a League Cup semi-final in February, I would have laughed at them."

And the 23-year-old would have had every reason to treat the suggestion with contempt, having spent nearly six years at The Hawthorns without the slightest hint of a first team appearance.

But the shock axeing of Tony Godden after a sequence of more than 220 appearances opened the door for the local lad, and he accepted the rare chance with both hands to play a significant part in Albion's revival.

"It was like a dream come true," says Mark who made his First Division debut in the 2-1 win at Tottenham at the beginning of November.

### Happy to stay

"I was always confident that I could do a good job in the first team, but there are always doubts in the back of your mind until you actually get the chance.

"I still have a lot to learn and I know I can't afford to be complacent.

"I have been helped by the fact that Albion have picked themselves up after a bad start to the season, and I'm hoping that I can retain my place in the side for the rest of the campaign.

"But I know things can just as quickly go against you as they can for you."

Mark's patience was beginning to run out when manager Ronnie Allen took over for a second time at the start of the season.

He had already spent periods

*FOCUS on one of the First Division's new faces and his rise to the top after six years in the shadows ...*

on loan to Notts County and Wigan, and he was at a stage where he felt he might have to move on to find League football.

"I saw Ronnie Allen when he arrived and asked about my future. He told me that I would get the same chance as Tony Godden.

"Obviously he had to start with Tony at the beginning of the season and I just had to wait for my chance.

"Coach Gerry Summers worked hard with me and after the 3-3 draw with Birmingham, I was given my chance, and fortunately it was a winning debut at Tottenham.

"But at 23 I had to get a chance with Albion or look elsewhere.

"I've always been very happy with the club even when third choice behind Tony, John Osborne and then David Stewart.

"Now that I'm in the first team I would be happy to stay here the rest of my life."

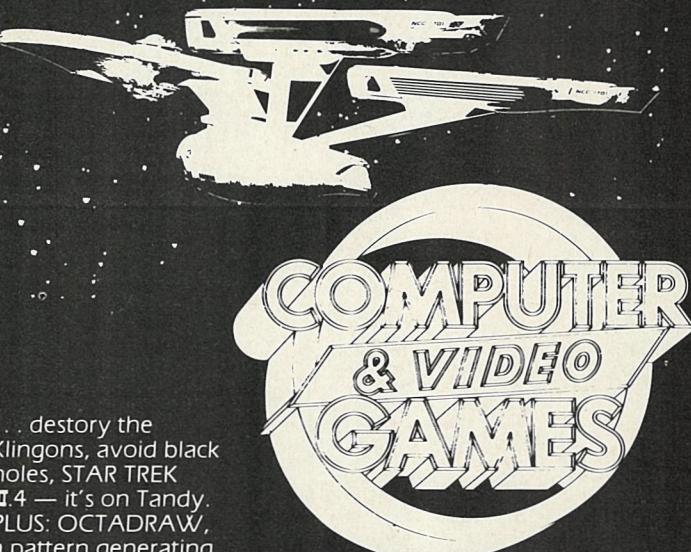
Mark, whose first taste of League football was four Fourth Division matches while on loan to Wigan, had trials with Aston Villa before joining Albion.

"I had a trial period with them after leaving school, but they didn't seem very interested and I wasn't too bothered either," recalls Mark.

"Two days after getting a job in an office I was offered a trial with Albion, and I signed as a pro' a few months later."

Then came his long wait for first team football, but in the end his patience was rewarded.

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# NIGHTMARE MEMORIES

## Brotherston aims to put record straight

**NORTHERN** Ireland winger Noel Brotherston returns to Wembley next Tuesday hoping to erase the memory of his disastrous debut against England nearly two years ago.

In only his second international, the Blackburn forward had the misfortune to put through his own goal to prevent the Irish winning in England for what would have been only the fourth time in nearly 100 years.

But a few days later, he was the toast of the Irish when he scored the winning goal against Wales to earn them the British Championship outright for the first time since 1914.

"It would be nice to put one in the other end this time," says the former Tottenham player as he recalled that nightmare first appearance at Wembley.

"There was nothing I could do about it. The pitch was greasy and a low cross just flew off my knee and into the net to put England in front.

"Obviously it was a big disappointment and I was relieved when substitute Terry Cochrane equalised, but it was not as if I had scooped the ball into my own net.

"I can remember it was a great feeling to play at Wembley for the first time, but it was an even better feeling to score the winner against Wales a few days later.

"It was my first goal for Ireland and probably the most important of my career so far."

Noel believes that next week's opening British Championship fixture between two of the World

Cup finalists carries far more significance than normal.

"Players are going to be that much keener to do well in this match with the World Cup Finals just a few months away," says Noel.

"Everybody wants to play in Spain and whoever plays at Wembley will be battling for a place in the sun this summer.

"From our point of view we will have to keep a close eye on England skipper Kevin Keegan, while players like Trevor Brooking and Glenn Hoddle can turn matches on their own.

"But if we can reproduce the form we showed in the last two World Cup matches against Scotland and Israel, then I'm sure we can get a result at Wembley."

Next week's Wembley showdown could be a dress rehearsal for Spain where England and Ireland could clash in the Second Round.

But Noel is looking no further than the opening match against Yugoslavia which could settle Ireland's fate in the tournament.

Noel Brotherston in action for Blackburn — he's hoping to set the record straight against England at Wembley next week.

'Match' talks to the Northern Ireland star with a special reason for wanting to do well against England next week ...



### Pleased

"We were all pleased with the draw, but we have got to get a good result against Yugoslavia in the opening match, otherwise we might throw away our chances.

"But I see no reason why we can't achieve something against Yugoslavia and go through to the next round with Spain."

Noel, who played only one First Division match for Tottenham before joining Blackburn on a free transfer five seasons ago, is keen for a longer taste of life at the top.

"Blackburn are in with a chance of promotion again although we have played more games than some of our rivals.

"It looks as though Watford and Luton will make it, and then it's a fight between four or five teams for the other place.

"Having been denied a place in the First Division last season on goal difference by Swansea, it would be nice to think we can make it this time.

"Let's face it, it's in the First Division where it all happens."



Terry Cochrane — scored Northern Ireland's equaliser against England in the last Wembley clash.

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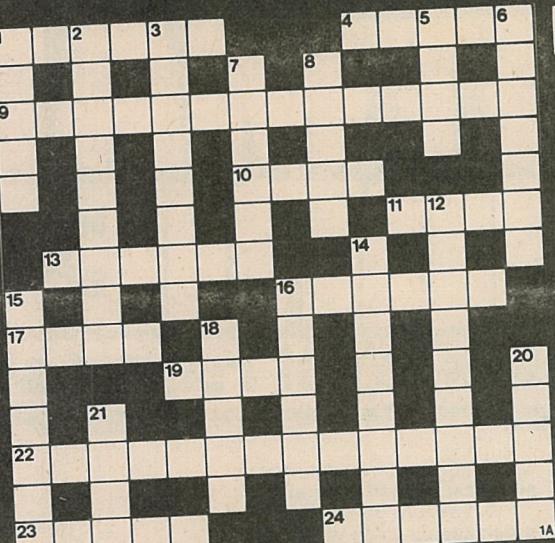
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# SOCCEWORD

### ACROSS



- Those holy men at The Dell (6)
- Cardiff, Newport and Swansea run teams which play in the — League (5)
- 'I tick Masson, Ken' (anagram) — because Masson and Heighway have played for this NASL side (9,5)
- The first name of referee Read (4)
- Water bird seen in both the name and the nickname of a First Division club (4)
- The manager of Preston between Catterick and Docherty (6)
- The second-best-ever winning score in an FA Cup final (3-3)
- His twin brother is Willy van der Kerkhof (4)
- A shared result (4)
- The Sassenach side in the Scottish League (7,7)
- Mr Moss, the striker (5)
- Jack — was a famous goalkeeper who played for Arsenal, Wales and Great Britain (6)

### DOWN

- Could he be Lee? (5)
- If this Watford midfielder added 12 down to his surname he'd show you another Second Division club (3,6)
- Kevin Keegan wrote a book called Against — (3,5)
- One piece of good or bad — can affect the result of a match (4)
- Forward Jimmy — played frequently for Everton and Luton before moving to Memphis (7)
- In club names, it means the same as 'Rangers' (6)
- Mr Moss, the striker — again!! (5)

- In club names, it means the same as 'Rangers' (9)
- Clubs who want to buy expensive players but cannot afford the cash sometimes offer other players in — (8)
- Use close-control and move along with the ball (7)
- 'Awards' (anagram) — he preceded Clough as boss at Brighton (6)
- Is it what you have to pay for another 8 down? (5)
- Sir Matt, maybe (5)
- West Ham United were founded as the factory side Thames — Works (4)

### MATCH 'EM UP

CAN you match the following Third Division managers with their home grounds?

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| A Maurice Evans  | 1 Turf Moor     |
| B Fred Callaghan | 2 Somerton Park |
| C Colin Addison  | 3 Elm Park      |
| D Bob Stokoe     | 4 Griffin Park  |
| E Brian Miller   | 5 Brunton Park  |

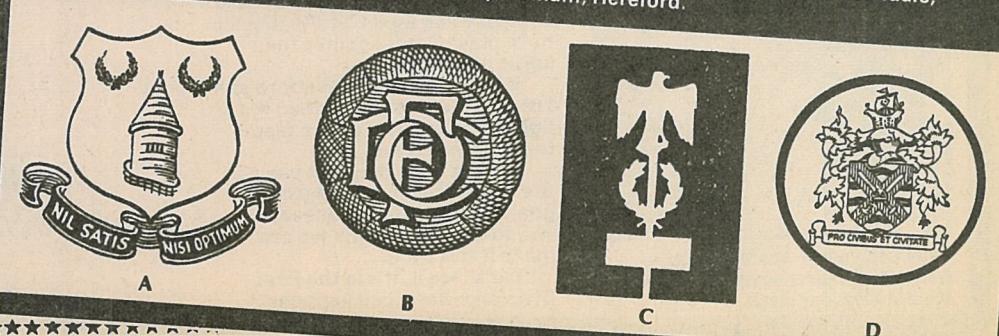
### PLAYER JUMBLE

CAN you work out the name of this Northern Ireland international who will be going to Spain?

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### CREST QUIZ

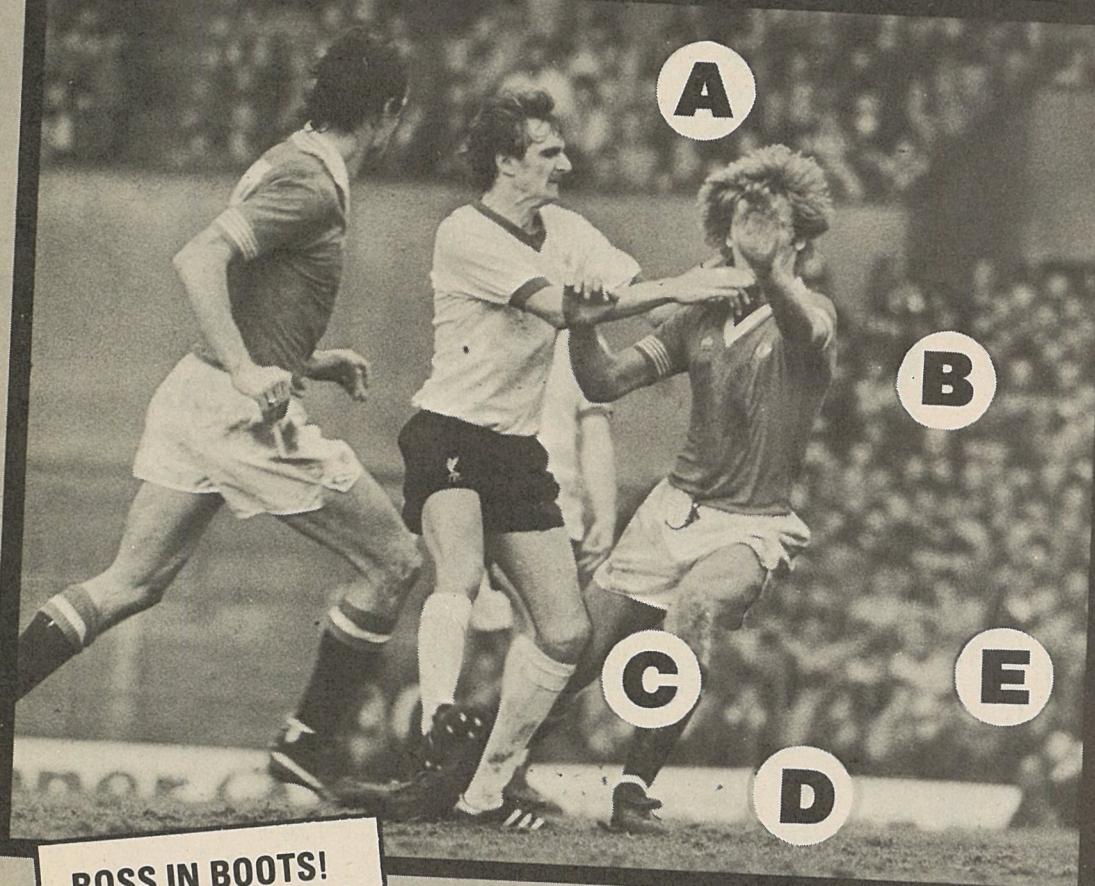
PICTURED below are the club crests of four League clubs — but do you know which clubs? To help you solve the poser, we've narrowed the field down to the following eight clubs: Rochdale, Darlington, Everton, Hull, Colchester, York City, Fulham, Hereford.



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NAME two clubs with which each of the following First Division managers were players.

- 1 Allan Clarke.
- 2 Alan Durban.
- 3 Bobby Murdoch.
- 4 John Toshack.

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## SOLUTIONS

PLAYERS JUMBLE: Ma, Domenghi (Luton).  
HOME TETTE TESSELL: Wales and England refused to play in Belfast; 2 Ian Wish; 3 Q-Joe Corrigan; 5 Ray Stewart (West Ham) and Steve Archibald (Tottenham).  
BOSS IN BOOTS: 1 Leeds; 2 Alan Clark (Wales); 3 Bobby Murdoch played for Celtic and Middleborough; 4 Swansesa; 5 Alan Durban played for Cardiff; 6 Birmingham; 7 Peterborough; 8 Dundee; 9 Swansesa.  
Chest Ouzi: Aerton; B Derby; C Colchester; D Luton.  
Who AND Where: Monday — Shrewsbury — Plymouth; Tuesday — Bradford City; Hull v Crystal Palace; Wednesday — Scunthorpe.  
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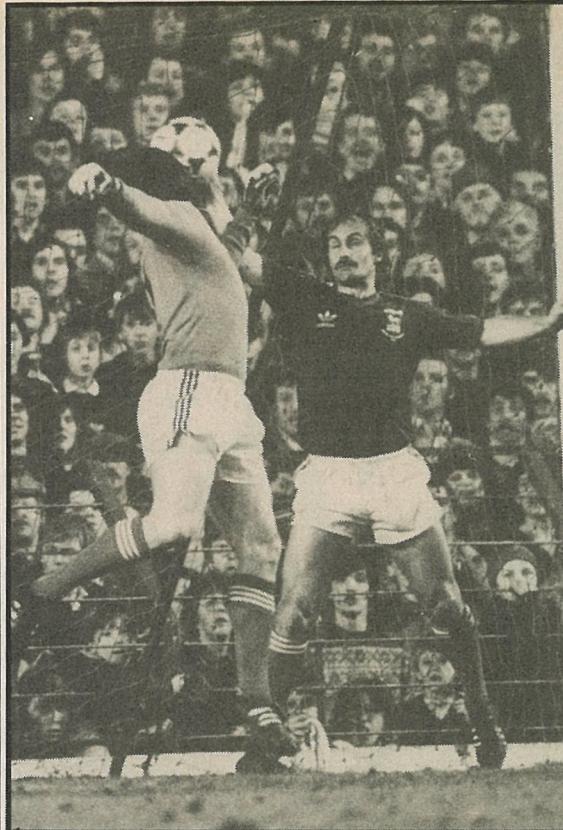
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**Top:** Even the combined presence of Ipswich Town  
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enough to stop this header from Liverpool's Kenny  
Dalglish (7) putting the Merseysiders 2-0 up at Anfield.

**Above:** Ipswich defenders Paul Cooper, Steve McCall and  
Russell Osman watch in horror as Liverpool's Terry  
McDermott knocks in his side's first goal in the 2-0 first  
leg victory at Portman Road.

A Match Weekly picture special featuring the Semi-Final goals that took Liverpool and Spurs to the League Cup Final.

Mike Hazard (right) is airborne after cracking home Spurs winner at White Hart Lane to guarantee the FA Cup holders their fourth Wembley appearance in a year.



# HERE WE COME!

## League Cup Semi-Finals

LIVERPOOL (2) 4  
IPSWICH (0) 2

SPURS (0) 1  
WEST BROM (0) 0

Ipswich Town's recalled Allan Hunter is powerless to stop Ian Rush scoring Liverpool's first in the 2-2 second leg draw at Anfield.



Mike Hazard (second right) is mobbed by overjoyed team-mates Garth Crooks, Paul Miller and Mark Falco after scoring the goal which takes Spurs to the League Cup Final.

# Axe hangs over Menotti

THERE is growing speculation that Argentina manager Cesar Luis Menotti will be sacked if the team fail to retain the World Cup in Spain.

The chain-smoking enigma is under increasing pressure to make sure his highly-talented squad fulfil their potential as they did at home in 1978. But the danger is that young star Diego Maradona might spoil morale as several of the players were annoyed when he dropped out of the squad for recent matches.

Favourite to succeed Menotti is the little known manager of Oeste, one of the surprisingly successful club sides in Argentina.

Carlos Griguol is well known for his ability to get the best out of ordinary players, and that, strangely enough, is what recommended Menotti to the job in the first place.

## Van Moer's final curtain

THE old head of the Belgian team, Wilfried Van Moer, has said he will hang up his international boots after the World Cup Finals.

And he hopes the much-improved Belgian team can give him the chance to go out in a blaze of glory.

"I'm definitely retiring for good after the Finals so naturally I'm hoping we put on a good show in Spain. If we play to our potential anything can happen — look what we did in the European Championships two years ago," he says.

"The credit must go to the manager Guy Thys. He has really welded the squad together. It's a very happy one and the atmosphere is just right.

"It has been settled for the last few



years and this has enabled us all to get to know one another better.

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## Krankl shocker

AUSTRIA may be without star striker Hans Krankl for the World Cup Finals.

He has informed the Austrian authorities that he would prefer to spend his time at home this summer rather than leave his family for two months to play in the Finals.

## Comeback for Causio?

THE media in Italy are calling for the return of winger Franco Causio (left) to the World Cup squad.

According to reports, his form with Udinese this season has been very consistent, and there is a call for him to be reinstated to reform the successful 1978 World Cup Final attack.

With a front line of Causio, Paolo Rossi and Roberto Bettega, Italy defeated the eventual champions Argentina 1-0 in the opening stages of the 1978 Finals, but then lost to Holland.

## El Salvador spring surprise

WORLD Cup Finals minnows El Salvador flashed out a warning to the bigger fish in Spain with a 2-1 defeat of Rumania, who took three points from England in the qualifying matches. El Salvador are in the same group as Argentina, Belgium and Hungary.

Meanwhile, Czechoslovakia, one of England's opponents in Spain, continued their preparations with a 2-0 victory over Colombian club side Millonarios. Two other European representatives in Spain, Hungary and Yugoslavia, have also been in action.

Hungary, on a trip to Australia, defeated Sydney St George 2-0, but Yugoslavia, who are in Northern Ireland's group, went down 1-0 to their top club side Hajduk Split.

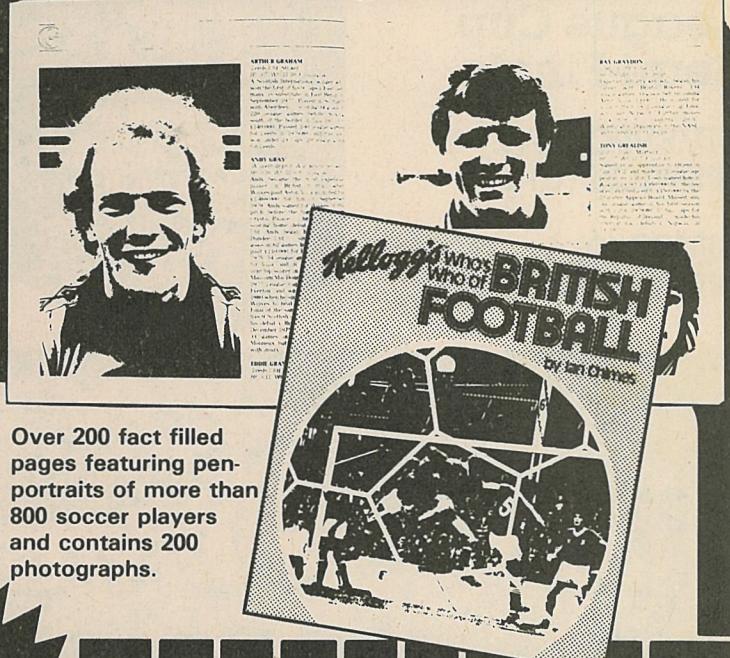


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# GLAD TO BE BACK

O'Neill  
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MARTIN O'NEILL told this week of the incredible turnaround which has taken him back to Norwich City — the club he left for First Division football in the close season.

The Northern Ireland skipper has returned to Second Division Norwich after an unhappy spell with Manchester City during which he made just 13 League appearances.

And he told Match Weekly: "Norwich are a great club. I enjoyed my spell here last season and I'm delighted to be back."

When Martin joined Norwich from Nottingham Forest for £250,000 last year he insisted that a special clause be included in his contract which would allow him to leave if the club were relegated.

And although they lost only four games in Martin's 11-match spell at the end of last season, it wasn't enough to prevent the 'Canaries' dropping down to Division Two.

So, as expected, Martin took up his option to move. But why the change of heart about dropping down the League?

"It's true that I joined John Bond at Maine Road because I wanted to stay in the First Division.

"At the same time, I didn't want to be accused of lacking ambition.

"But things just didn't work out for me at Maine Road and when Norwich came in for me again I was more than happy to re-sign for them."

The 30-year-old also believes that Second Division football could help his and Northern Ireland's chances in the World Cup this summer . . .

Explained Martin: "Playing in the Second Division will be better preparation for me because it's faster and more frantic than the top flight.

"Fast and frantic is the sort of game Northern Ireland are going to have to play if we are to achieve anything in Spain because we don't have the level of technique that many other teams have.

"We'll have to harry, chase and challenge our opponents in the Finals. That's what it's like in the Second Division so it will be good

practice for me."

Martin's more immediate aims of course concern the yellow and green jerseys of Norwich . . . and helping revive the club's flagging promotion hopes.

"I'm not being pessimistic, but Norwich have a lot of catching up to do if they are to gain promotion this season.

"Having said that, there's still a long way to go and, with three points for a win, anything can happen."

Martin made his return for the Canaries in their 3-2 defeat at the hands of promotion contenders Sheffield Wednesday at Carrow Road. Despite losing, Martin made it a memorable return to Norwich by scoring his club's first goal.

"There's been a couple of changes since I've been away. Strikers Keith Bertschin and John Deehan have joined the club.

"In many ways, the team is more geared to First Division football and, strange as it may seem, that means that we've got a tough task to get out of the Second."

"Promotion from the Second Division is a very difficult task — I know that from my Forest days," added Martin, who made 285 League appearances for the Nottingham club.

Helping Norwich regain their First Division status would of course be the perfect start to what Martin hopes will be a memorable summer for him and his fellow countrymen in the World Cup.

Although Martin doesn't go along with the view that Northern Ireland have landed a good draw in Spain.

Of their World Cup draw with Spain, Yugoslavia and Honduras in Group Five, he says: "It won't be easy."

"Yugoslavia are one of the best sides in Europe. The fact that they collected 13 points out of 16 on their way to qualification for Spain shows they are no mugs.

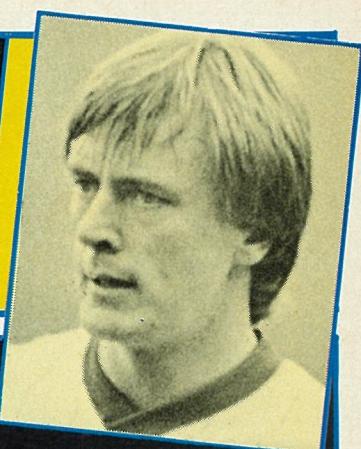
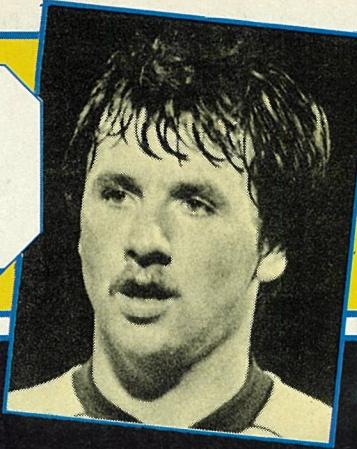
"But, at the same time, it's not impossible for us to go through to the Second Round and I'm confident we'll put up a good show."

# LEEDS



Back row (left to right): Carl Harris, Brian Greenhoff, John Lukic, Neil Firm, Alex Sabella (now Estudiantes). Centre: Geoff Ladeley (physio), Frank Gray, Arthur Graham, Derek Parlane, Paul Hart, Eddie Gray, Kevin Hird, Bob English (kit manager, no longer with the club), Peter Gumby (coach).

# UNITED



Front: Martin Wilkinson (assistant manager), Byron Stevenson, Trevor Cherry, Allan Clarke (manager), Brian Flynn, Terry Connor, Barry Murphy (coach).  
Insets: Kenny Burns, Aidan Butterworth, Gary Hamson, Peter Barnes.

## Low crowds: the grounds are to blame

TUMBLING attendances can be put down to several causes, but one of the main reasons is the shocking conditions at some grounds.

Who wants to stand on cold, draughty terraces with roof supports that block your view?

Toilet facilities are often dirty, and if you want something to eat at half-time, you have to miss 10 minutes of football to avoid the crush... and then you get a cup of tea sloshed into a paper cup and a barely edible meat pie.

Football clubs should bring their facilities out of the Middle Ages. Robert Webster, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear.

## Loyalty at Huddersfield

'MATCH' reader Andrew Thorpe asked: "How can you expect people to turn out to watch a Division Three match on a cold, rainy night when highlights of all the top games appear on TV the same evening?"

I would like to ask him if he considers himself a true football fan?

I support Huddersfield and our fans stay loyal, whatever the weather conditions, and despite who is playing on TV. Robert Boothroyd, Birchcliffe, Huddersfield.

# TERRACE TALK

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## Freeze-up fears

THE recent freeze-up will prove to be a catastrophe for football. My favourite team, Derby County, were not able to play a home game for two months.

This means a rash of rearranged matches at the end of the season and attendances will suffer. It could cost the club thousands of pounds.

Surely we should copy the Americans and play football in the summer.

Philip Waller, Littleover, Derby.

## Everton's mistake?

LOOKING at the goalscoring tables in your 'Match Facts' section, I noticed that Everton didn't have one player in the First Division's leading scorers' chart, but two former Everton strikers, Imre Varadi (right) of Newcastle and Norwich City's Ross Jack, were high in the Second Division scoring table.

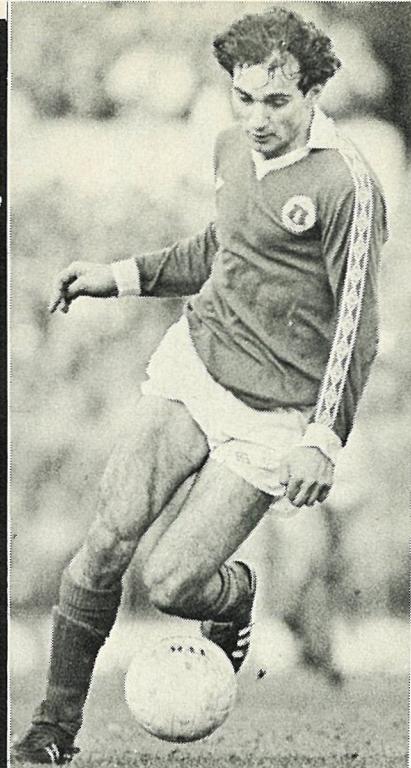
It made me wonder why Everton let them go. Dennis Dunne, Ellesmere Port, South Wirral.

## What's in a name?

FOOTBALL is a funny game! Holland (Patsy) is in London. Brazil (Alan) is in Ipswich. Sunderland (Alan) is down South at Highbury. Huddersfield play at Leeds Road. Bolton (Joe) went from Sunderland to Middlesbrough and is also at Watford (Ian).

England (Mike) is in Wales, Charlton (Jack) is at Sheffield, and Jordan (Joe) was in Scotland, then England and now Italy.

Are you as confused as me? Martin Anderson, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear.



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# TERRACE TALK

## The best of Liverpool past

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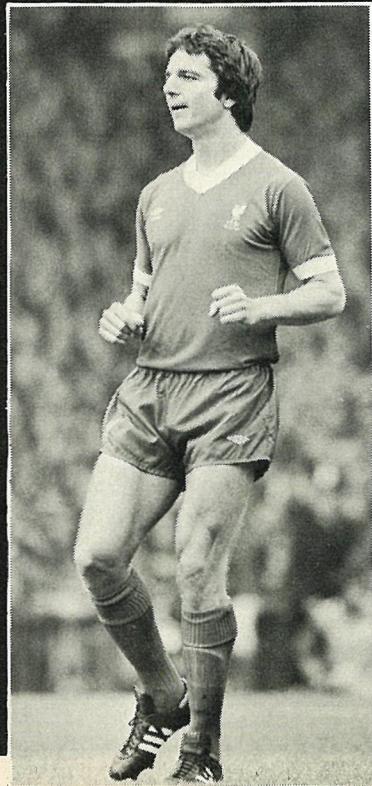
Ray Clemence (Tottenham), Avi Cohen (right) (Tel Aviv), Joey Jones (Wrexham), Colin Irwin (Swansea), Emlyn Hughes (Rotherham), Ray Kennedy (Swansea), Kevin Keegan (Southampton), Jimmy Case (Brighton), John Toshack (Swansea), Frank McGarvey (Celtic), Steve Heighway (Vancouver), Sub: Ian Callaghan (Crewe), Simon Ellis, Huntingdon, Cambs.

## GOLDEN GOOF

BRIGHTON manager Mike Bailey has a keen eye for talent. He can spot a promising player at a very early age!

Rodney Hinds of Hackney, London, sent in this recent clipping from the Daily Mail ...

Pearce, 1, impressed Brighton manager Mike Bailey during Barnet's two FA Cup third round ties against the South Coast club, who won 3-1 in a replay.



# Entertainment is the name of the game

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THE fans are there waiting for entertainment. The pitches are not playable. There is no income for the club. Surely, however, this is where just a little initiative could be introduced.

For instance, a five-a-side 'tourney' could be quickly launched in one of the large halls within the city and at which spectators could be accommodated in comfort and provided with all the thrills and action which comes from such a sport.

The fans are there waiting for entertainment. This is not being provided by their clubs due to the weather, clubs which must still pay out wages, yet have no income.

## Moran the best since Moore

THE best British central defender since Bobby Moore — that's Manchester United centre-back Kevin Moran (right).

He's strong, good on the ball and powerful in the air. Although he's only a young player, he's got a great career ahead of him for Eire and United.

Why is United boss Ron Atkinson undecided about playing either Kevin or Scotland international Gordon McQueen?

For me, there's no comparison. Kevin is the best in the League. Paul Flanagan, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

## Grobelaar's just great

I WAS furious when I read in 'Terrace Talk' that Stuart Hazell of West Sussex believes Liverpool boss Bob Paisley should drop keeper Bruce Grobelaar.

Bruce may not have made a bright start in the First Division, but there's no doubt that he's a talented goalkeeper.

I saw him play in Northern Ireland for Liverpool last year and was very impressed.

Now he has settled into the side, results are starting to go Liverpool's way. With Bruce in goal, Liverpool can win the League Championship. Karen Connor, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

But why don't the clubs become involved in some form of promotion in other fields? For instance an evening sports quiz with rival teams in a local hall would go down a bomb.

All these ventures could be money making ventures, just as would be an invitation to go along to the park during the holidays and see the teams in training.

But all are opportunities which are being missed by clubs which do not seem to care, apart, that is from not being able to play.

In these competitive times it is a case of 'help yourself' and clubs seem to have forgotten this.

A. McFarlane, Glasgow.



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Sunderland, Tottenham, Nottingham Forest, West Ham, Brighton and Manchester United were all asked to play as Ipswich planned to reduce their crowded fixture schedule. They all refused because they are frightened to take on a top-form Ipswich side.

They would prefer to meet the Championship favourites at the end of the season . . . when Ipswich are worn out!

Simon Ashmore, Colchester, Essex.

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Jeffrey Lewis, Maidstone, Kent.

• WHY stop there? Why not show Gasworks Rangers against Biscuit Factory Marauders in the Little Snoring Sunday Combination? You're booked.

## Money madness!

I AM outraged at the way the big-money clubs spend millions of pounds on players.

Trevor Francis, Andy Gray and Justin Fashanu are never worth £1 million. Barry Moir, Aberdeen, Scotland.

• TRUST a Scot to tell others how to spend money! You're booked.

## Lucky Swansea!

I'M outraged at all the publicity given to Swansea City. Anyone would think they are the only team in Wales!

They were lucky to get promoted to Division One last season. Cardiff City were unlucky not to beat the 'Swans' in two drawn matches last term.

There are other teams in Wales, you know!

Mark Adams, Porthcawl, South Wales.

• WELL if there are, Wales manager Mike England doesn't seem to have heard of them. Half of his international team are Swansea players. You're booked.

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## Sunday, Jan. 31 Division Three

**SWINDON** (1) 3 (Rideout 42, Carter 73, Baddeley 90)  
**EXETER** (1) 2 (Rogers, M 39, Pullar 74)  
Att: 5,654  
Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 6, Baddeley 7, Williams 6, **\*LEWIS** 8, Stroud 7, Emmanuel 7, Carter 6, Rideout 7, Greenwood 6, Pritchard 7.  
Exeter: Main 6, Mitchell 7, Sparrow 6, Rogers, M 7, **\*FOSTER** 8, Roberts 7, Fisher 6 (sub. Lester 5), Rogers, P 7, Kellow 6, Delve 7, Pullar 6.  
Referee: R. Lewis (Great Bookham)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Four

**ALDERSHOT** (0) 3 (Lucas 48, Briley 61, Robinson 86)  
**CREWE** (0) 0  
Att: 2,053  
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 6, Scott 6, Briley 7, Bennett 6, Jopling 6, Lucas 7, McDonald 6, Sanford 6, French 6, **\*ROBINSON** 8.  
Crewe: Mulhearn 6, Lewis 5, Bowers 5, Salathiel 5, Scott 5, Hanlon 5, Haslegrave 5, **\*CALLAGHAN** 7 (sub. Heath), Gwyther 5, Chesters 6, Williams 6.  
Referee: M. Taylor (Deal)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Monday, Feb. 1 FA Cup, Fourth Round, Replay

**ORIENT** (0) 2 (Foster 58, Moores 63)  
**HUDDERSFIELD** (0) 0  
Att: 6,470  
Orient: Day 8, Foster 8, Fisher 7, **\*TAYLOR**, T 9, Gray 6, Osgood 7, Godfrey 7, Margarrison 8, Moores 8, McNeil 7 (sub. Silkman), Hallybone 7.  
Huddersfield: Taylor 7, Brown 8, Burke 7, Stanton 6 (sub. Robins), Sutton 8, Hanvey 7, **\*LILLIS** 9, Kennedy 6, Fletcher 6, Austin 8, Cowling 7.  
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## FA Cup, Fourth Round, Second Replay

**WREXHAM** (0) 1 (Vinter 87)  
**CHELSEA** (1) 2 (Droy 28, Mayes 66)  
Att: 10,647  
Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 7, Jones, J 7, Bater 7, Dowman 6, Cegelski 5, **\*RONSON** 8, Fox 5, McNeil 5, Edwards 5 (sub. Jones, S 6), Vinter 6, Hunt 6.  
Chelsea: Francis 7, Locke 7, Hutchins 7, Nutton 6, **\*DROY** 8, Pates 7, Mayes 7, Bustead 6, Lee 7, Walker 7, Rhoades-Brown 7.  
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Three

**SOUTHEND** (1) 2 (Mercer 11, Hadley 88)  
**MILLWALL** (2) 2 (Neal 40, 82)  
Att: 5,676  
Southend: Keeley 6, Stead 8, Yates 8, Pennyfather 6, Moody 7, Cusack 7, Nelson 6, Spence 5 (sub. Hadley), Greaves 7, **\*MERCER** 9, Otolakowski 6.  
Millwall: **\*GLEASUR** 9, Martin 8, Roberts 7, Chatterton 8, Allardyce 6, Slough 7, Dibble 6, Paddon 6, Horrix 5, Neal 8, West 6.  
Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Four

**STOCKPORT** (1) 2 (Sherlock, pen 5, Park 54)  
**BLACKPOOL** (2) 3 (Entwhistle 1, Bamber 12, Hockaday 70)  
Att: 3,008  
Stockport: Lloyd 7, Rutter 7, Sherlock 8, Fowler 7, Ford 7, Smith 6, Williams 7, Power 7, Coyle 7, **\*PARK** 9, Sunley 6 (sub. Stafford 7).  
Blackpool: Hesford 8, Deary 8, Pashley 7, Blair 7, Greenall 7, Wann 8, **\*MORRIS** 9, Noble 8, Bamber 8, Hockaday 8, Entwhistle 6 (sub. Harrison 7).  
Referee: D. Lloyd (Fernhill Heath)  
Match Rating: ★★★★

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**BOURNEMOUTH**: Leigh 6, Heffernan 6, Sulley 7, Dawkins 6, **\*BRIGNULL** 8, Impey 7, Spackman 6 (sub. Davtry 6), Goddard 6, Funnell 6, Edmunds 6, Williams 6.  
**Bradford**: Ramsbottom 7, Podd 7, Watson 6, Ingham 7, Cooke 7, McFarland 7, Gallagher 7, **\*STANIFORTH** 8, Campbell 7, McNiven 7, Ellis 6.  
Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)  
Match Rating: ★★

**CHESTERFIELD** (2) 3 (Bonnyman 26, Henderson 34, Parkinson, og 72)

**DONCASTER** (0) 1 (Snodin, G 88)

Att: 6,157

Chesterfield: Turner 6, Pollard 5, O'Neill 6, **\*WILSON** 9, Green 8, Ridley 7, Windridge 7,

Henderson 8, Bonnyman 7, Kowalski 6, Crawford 6.

Doncaster: Humphries 5, Russell 6, Cooper 5, Lister 6, Parkinson 5, Dowd 5, Pugh 6, Dawson 5 (sub. Little 5), Douglas 6, **\*SNODIN**, G 7, Lally 5.

Referee: D. Lloyd (Worcester)  
Match Rating: ★★★★

**NORTHAMPTON** (0) 3 (Alexander 53, Phillips 65, Saxby 75)

**PORT VALE** (4) 5 (Hunter 8, 29, Sproson 17, Chamberlain, M 31, Greenhoff 79)

Att: 1,644

Northampton: Poole 6, Carlton 5, Saxby 6, Brady 7, Gage 5, Denyer 6, Alexander 5, Buchanan 5, Perrin 6, Phillips 6, **\*HEELEY** 8.

Port Vale: Harrison 6, Tart 5, Bromage 6, **\*HUNTER** 9, Sproson 7, Bowles 5,

Chamberlain, N 7, Moss 6, Greenhoff 8, Armstrong 6, Chamberlain, M 7.

Referee: G. Milford (Bristol)  
Match Rating: ★★★★

**SCUNTHORPE** (0) 1 (Dall 56)

**MANSFIELD** (0) 0

Att: 2,099

Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Hughes 7, Pilling 6, **\*KEELEY** 8, Dall 6, Oates 6, Telfer 7, Lambert 6, Green 6, Moss 7, Stewart 6.

Mansfield: Brown 6, MacJannet 7, Foster 6, Bell 7, Burrows 6, Wood 6, Nicholson 6, Morgan 6 (sub. Thompson), Lumby 7, Caldwell 6, **\*PARKINSON** 8.

Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)  
Match Rating: ★★

**YORK** (0) 0

**BURY** (0) 0

Att: 1,713

York: Astbury 7, Senior 7, Kay 7, Laverick 6, Dawson 7, Hood 7, Pollard 7, **\*CROSBY** 8, Walwyn 6, Ford 6, Bentham 6.

Bury: Brown 7, Howard 7, Kennedy 7, Gore 7, **\*HILTON**, P 8, Baines 7, Madden 7, Butler 6 (sub. Mullen), Johnson 7, Jakub 7, Cruickshank 6.

Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## SCOTTISH Premier Division

**CELTIC** (0) 0

**HIBERNIAN** (0) 0

Att: 16,700

Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6, Aitken 7, McAdam 6, **\*MacLEOD** 8, Sullivan 5 (sub. Halpin 6), McStay 6, McGarvey 6, Burns 7, McCluskey 6.

Hibs: **\*McARTHUR** 8, Sneddon 7, Schaeffer 7, Brazil 7, Paterson 7, McNamara 6, Callaghan 7, Flavell 6, MacLeod 6, Murray 6, Duncan 6.

Referee: C. White (Clarkston)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Player ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

## Match ratings

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ A waste of money

## Tuesday, Feb. 2 League Cup Semi-Final, First Leg

**IPSWICH** (0) 0  
**LIVERPOOL** (0) 2 (McDermott 47, Rush 49)  
Att: 26,690  
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 6, **\*McCALL** 8, Mills 7, Osman 7 (sub. Thijssen 7), Steggles 6, Wark 7, Muhran 7, Mariner 6, Brazil 6, Gates 6.  
Liverpool: Grobbelaar 7, Neal 8, Lawrence 7, **\*KENNEDY** 9, Whelan 7, Hansen 8, Dalglish 7, Lee 8, Rush 8, McDermott 8, Souness 8.  
Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)  
Match Rating: ★★★★

## Division One

**ARSENAL** (0) 2 (Rix 65, Vaessen 80)  
**WOLVES** (0) 1 (Hibbett 75)  
Att: 15,167  
Arsenal: Wood 7, Hollins 6, Sansom 6, Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Whyte 6, Vaessen 6, Sunderland 6 (sub. Hawley), Davis 6, Nicholas 6, **\*RIX** 8.  
Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6, Humphrey 6, Atkinson 6, Gallagher 6, Berry 6, **\*HIBBITT** 8, Eves 6 (sub. Villazan), Gray 7, Richards 6, Brazier 6.  
Referee: G. J. Napthine (Leicestershire)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Two

**ROTHERHAM** (0) 2 (Richards, og 66, Moore 75)  
**DERBY** (1) 1 (Hill 40)  
Att: 7,487  
Rotherham: Mountford 6, **\*HUGHES** 8, Breckin 7, Rhodes 7, Stancliffe 7, Green 6, Towner 7, Gooding 7, Moore 7, Fern 6, Gow 7.  
Derby: Banovic 6, Emery (sub. Richards 7), Buckley, S 7, Skivington 6, Sheridan 7, Money 7, Hector 6, Powell, B 7, **\*HILL** 8, Wilson 6, Emson 7.  
Referee: J. D. Haigh (Macclesfield)  
Match Rating: ★★★  
Sending Off: Gow (Rotherham)

**SHREWSBURY** (0) 0  
**BARNESLEY** (0) 2 (Walker 46, Banks 86)

Att: 4,382  
Shrewsbury: **\*WARDLE** 9, Maclarens 7, Johnson 7, Cross 6, Griffin 7, Keay 6, Tong 6, Dungworth 6 (sub. Petts), Atkins 8, McNally 7, Bates 7.  
Barnsley: Horn 7, Law 7, Chambers 8, Cooper 7, **\*BANKS** 9, McCarthy 8, Evans 8, Walker 8, Aylott 8, McHale 8, Wilkes 7.  
Referee: G. Flint (Kirkby-in-Ashfield)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Three

**CARLISLE** (1) 1 (Houghton 31)  
**PRESTON** (0) 0  
Att: 5,044  
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Haigh 6, Rushbury 7, Houghton 7, **\*ASHURST** 8, Crabb 6, Coughlin 7, Robson 7, Bannon 7, Beardsley 6, Staniforth 6.  
Preston: Hodge 6, Westwell 6, McAteer 7, Bell 6 (sub. Houston 6), Booth 7, O'Riordan 7, Kelly 6, **\*DOYLE** 8, Elliott 7, Naughton 6, Bruce 7.  
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)  
Match Rating: ★★★

**BURNLEY** (0) 1 (Wharton 54)

GILLINGHAM (0) 0  
Att: 5,845  
Burnley: Stevenson 6, **\*LAWS** 8, Wharton 6, Cassidy 7, Overton 6, Holt 6, Dobson 7, Scott 6, Hamilton 6, Taylor 6, Young 6.  
Gillingham: Hilliard 6, Sharp 6, Adams 6, Bruce 7, Sitton 6, Ford 6, Powell 5 (sub. Bottiglieri), Duncan 6, White 7, Kemp 6, **\*CASARINO** 8.  
Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Four

**BOURNEMOUTH** (0) 0  
**BRADFORD CITY** (1) 2 (McNiven 40, Gallagher 79)  
Att: 5,084

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## First Division

QUEENS PARK (1) 1 (Crawley, pen 56)  
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (Cloy, pen 78)  
Att: 450

## Second Division

ALLOA (0) 1 (Holt 81)  
EAST FIFE (0) 2 (O'Brien 57, Scott 65)  
Att: 379

**Wednesday, Feb. 3**

## League Cup, Semi-Final, First Leg

WEST BROM (0) 0  
TOTTENHAM (0) 0  
Att: 32,100  
**West Brom:** Grew 7, Batson 7, **STATHAM** 8, King 5, Wile 6, Bennett 6, Jol 6, Monaghan 6 (sub. Cross 5), Regis 6, Owen 6, Mackenzie 5.  
**Spurs:** Clemence 6, Hughton 6, Price 7, Miller 7, **VILLA** 8, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, Falco 6, Galvin 7, Hoddle 7, Crooks 7.  
**Referee:** G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★  
Sendings Off: Jol (West Brom), Galvin (Spurs)

## Division Two

NEWCASTLE (1) 2 (Trevick, pen 10, Wharton 81)  
**BOLTON** (0) 0  
Att: 14,761  
**Newcastle:** Carr 7, Carney 6, **SAUNDERS** 8, Trevick 6, Barton 7, Haddock 7, Mills 7, Martin 7, Varadi 7, Wharton 7, Waddle 7.  
**Bolton:** McDonagh 7, Whitworth 6, Bennett 6, Henry 6, Jones 7, Doyle 7, Hogan 6, Foster 7, **GOWLING** 8, Cantello 6, Thompson 6 (sub. Carter).  
**Referee:** P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)  
**Match Rating:** ★★  
Sendings Off: Doyle (Bolton)

NORWICH (1) 2 (O'Neill 29, Barham 70)  
**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY** (1) 3 (Bannister 40, 86, Shirtliff, Peter 75)  
Att: 15,767  
**Norwich:** Woods 6, Symonds 6, **DOWNS** 8, Maguire 7, Walford 7, Watson 6, Mendham 7 (sub. Barham 7), O'Neill 7, Deehan 7, Bertschin 6, Bennett 6.  
**Sheff Wed:** Bolder 7, Sterland 7, Williamson 6, Pickering 7, Shirtliff, Peter 7, Smith 6, Megson 6, Shirtliff, Paul 6 (sub. Owen), **BANNISTER** 9, Pearson 7, Mellor 6.  
**Referee:** M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

## Division Three

OXFORD (1) 1 (Jones 36)  
**READING** (0) 0  
Att: 9,254  
**Oxford:** Burton 6, Doyle 5, Fogg 6, Jeffrey 6, **BRIGGS** 8, Wright 6, Jones 6, Foley 5, Cassells 7, Thomas 6, Smithers 6.  
**Reading:** Fearon 5, Williams 6, Lewis 4, Webb 5, Hicks 6, Wood 5, Beavon 5, **EARLES** 7, Dixon 6, Sanchez 6, Donnellan 5.  
**Referee:** K. W. Baker (Rugby)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

## Division Four

HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 (Bird 7)  
**DARLINGTON** (1) 2 (McLean 18, Stalker 75)  
Att: 4,548  
**Hartlepool:** **BURLEIGH** 8, Sweeney 7, Linacre, P 7, Brown 6, Bird 7, Fagan 6, Linacre, J 6, Hogan 6, Newton 7 (sub. Johnson), Houchen 7, Staff 6.  
**Darlington:** Cuff 8, Kamara 7, Wilson 6, **SMITH** 9, Skipper 8, Speedie 8, Stalker 7, McLean 7, Hawker 7, Hamilton 6, Walsh 6.  
**Referee:** K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

## HEREFORD (0) 0

**ALDERSHOT** (0) 1 (Sanford 58)  
Att: 2,253  
**Hereford:** Brand 7, Price 7, Sullivan 6, Hicks 7, Dobson 7, Musial 7, **HARVEY** 8, Laidlaw 6, Spiring 6 (sub. Binney), Showers 7, White 6.  
**Aldershot:** Horn 7, Edwards 7, Scott 7, Briley 7, Bennett 7, **JOPLING** 9, Lucas 6, McDonald 7, Sanford 8, French 7, Robinson 6.  
**Referee:** M. Heath (Stoke)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

## SCOTTISH Premier Division

PARTICK THISTLE (0) 0  
**ABERDEEN** (0) 0  
Att: 2,500  
**Partick:** Rough 7, McKinnon 7, Whittaker 6, Anderson 6, Dunlop 5 (sub. Park 6), **WATSON** 8, McDonald 5, Jardine 6, Higgins 7, Doyle 6, Clark 5 (sub. Johnston 5).  
**Aberdeen:** Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougvie 6, McMaster 5 (sub. Watson 6), McLeish 7, **MILLER** 8, Strachan 6, Bell 7, Black 5 (sub. Cowan 6), Hewitt 7, Weir 6.  
**Referee:** R. Cuthill (Winchburgh)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

ST MIRREN (0) 1 (Richardson 84)  
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0  
Att: 5,198  
**St Mirren:** Thomson 7, McCormack 6, Beckitt 6, Fitzpatrick 7, Fulton 7, **COPLAND** 8, McEachran 5 (sub. Richardson 7), McAvennie 7, Bone 6, Abercrombie 6, Scanlon 6.  
**Dundee Utd:** McAlpine 7, Malpas 6, Stark 6, Gough 6, Hegarty 7, Narey 7, **BANNON** 8, Milne 7, Kirkwood 6, Sturrock 6, Dodd 7.  
**Referee:** K. Hope (Clarkston)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

## First Division

CLYDEBANK (0) 0  
RAITH ROVERS (0) 1 (Gibson 85)  
Att: 500

DUNFERMLINE (0) 0  
AYR UNITED (0) 0  
Att: 1,400

## Second Division

BRECHIN (2) 2 (Campbell 27, 39)  
BERWICK (0) 0  
Att: 400

## Scottish Cup, Second Round Replay

GALA FAIRYDEAN (2) 3 (Russell, og 23, Notman 26, Lothian 59)  
**COWDENBEATH** (1) 2 (Forrest, pen 22, McFarland 86)  
Att: 397

## Third Round Replay

MEADOWBANK (0) 4 (Boyd 50, Georgeson 65, 89, Hendrie 83)  
**CLYDE** (0) 2 (Nevin 59, Docherty 73)  
Att: 300

## Friday, Feb. 5

## Division Four

CREWE (0) 1 (Gwyther 60)  
**BLACKPOOL** (1) 1 (Lewis, og 8)  
Att: 2,513  
**Crewe:** **MULHEARN** 8, Lewis 6, Griffiths 6, Salathiel 7, Scott 6, Heath 6, Haslegrave 7, Palios 7, Gwyther 6, Chesters 6, Williams 7 (sub. Keighley).  
**Blackpool:** Hesford 7, Derry 6, Pashley 6, Blair 6, Greenall 7, Wann 6, Entwistle 7, **NOBLE** 8, Bamber 6, Hockaday 6 (sub. McEwan 6), Harrison 7.  
**Referee:** T. Mills (Barnsley)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

## Saturday, Feb. 6

## Division One

BIRMINGHAM (0) 0  
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0  
Att: 10,715  
**Birmingham:** Wealands 6, Langan 6, Dennis 6, **DILLON** 7, Scott 6, Broadhurst 6, Curbishley 4, Evans 5, Worthington 5, Gemmill 5, Handysides 4.  
**Middlesbrough:** Platt 6, Crags 6, **BAILEY** 7, Ross 5, Baxter 6, Nattrass 6, Cochrane 4, Otto 6, Hodgson 4, Thomson 5, McAndrew 6.  
**Referee:** P. Tydesley (Stockport)  
**Match Rating:** ★

BRIGHTON (1) 3 (Grealish 9, Ryan 63, Foster 68)  
**EVERTON** (0) 1 (Heath 76)  
Att: 16,148

Brighton: Moseley 7, Stevens 7, Nelson 6, **GREALISH** 8, Foster 7, Gattin 7, Case 6, Ritchie 6, Ryan 7, McNab 7, Smith 6.  
**Everton:** Southall 6, Stevens 7, Ratcliffe 6, Higgins 6, Lyons 6 (sub. Ross 6), Richardson 7, Irvine 7, **HEATH** 8, Sharp 6, Eastoe 7, Lodge 6.

**Referee:** D. Axcell (Southend)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★

LIVERPOOL (3) 4 (McDermott 13, Rush 17, Dalglish 44, Souness 57)  
**IPSWICH** (0) 0  
Att: 41,316  
**Liverpool:** Grobbaal 8, Neal 8, Lawrenson 9, Kennedy 8, Whelan 7, Hansen 7, Dalglish 9, Lee 8, Rush 9, McDermott 8, **SOUNESS** 10.  
**Ipswich:** Cooper 7, Burley 6, McCull 5, Mills 6, Thijssen 5, Steggles 5, Wark 7, Muhrer 7, Mariner 6, Parkin 5 (sub. O'Callaghan 6), **GATES** 8.

**Referee:** A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★

## LEEDS (0) 0

## COVENTRY (0) 0

Att: 16,385  
**Leeds:** Lukic 7, Cherry 5, Gray 6, Flynn 5, Hart 6, Firm 6, Gray 6, Graham 5, Parlante 6, Hamson 5, **HIRD** 8.  
**Coventry:** Blyth 7, Thomas 7, Barnes 6, Jacobs 6, Hagan 5, Gillespie 6, Bodak 7, Bradford 6, Hateley 6, Thompson 6, **HUNT** 8.  
**Referee:** G. Courtney (Spennymoor)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 4 (Moran 45, 77, Robson 63, Coppell 66)

**ASTON VILLA** (1) 2 (Geddis 20)

Att: 43,184  
**Man Utd:** Bailey 6, Gidman 6, Albiston 6, Wilkins 6, **MORAN** 9, Buchan 6, Robson 7, Birtles 5 (sub. McGarvey), Stapleton 6, Duxbury 7, Coppell 8.  
**Aston Villa:** Rimmer 5, Swain 6, Gibson 6, Evans 6, Blair 5, Mortimer 6, Bremer 6, **GEDDIS** 7, Withe 6, Cowans 6, Bullivant 5.  
**Referee:** K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

## NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0

## SWANSEA (1) 1 (James, L, pen 12)

Att: 10,070  
**Notts County:** Avramovic 6, Benjamin 5, O'Brien 6, Goodwin 6 (sub. Christie 5), Kilcline 5, Richards 7, Chiedozie 7, Masson 6, **McCULLOCH** 8, Hooks 7, Mass 7.  
**Swansea:** **DAVIES** 9, Stanley 6, Marustik 5, Irwin 5, Kennedy 7, Rajkovic 6, Curtis 6, James 5, R. James 5, L 7, Thompson 6, Robinson 5.  
**Referee:** N. Midgely (Salford)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 2 (Baker 60, Armstrong 74)

**MANCHESTER CITY** (0) 1 (McDonald 73)

Att: 22,645  
**Southampton:** Katalinic 7, Golac 6, Agbola 6, **BAKER** 8, Nicholl 6, Waldron 6, Keegan 7, Channon 6, Hebbard 6, Armstrong 7, Ball 6.  
**Man City:** Corrigan 5, Ranson 6, McDonald 7, Ryan 6, Bond 6, Caton 7, Kinsey 5, Reeves 6, **FRANCIS** 8, Hutchison 6 (sub. Hareide), Power 6.  
**Referee:** M. J. Bodenham (Brighton)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★

**STOKE** (1) 2 (Chapman 10, Maguire 80)

**WEST HAM** (0) 1 (Van der Elst 70)

Att: 11,987  
**Stoke:** Fox 7, **KIRK** 9, Hampton 7, Dodd 7, Watson 7, McAughtrie 7, Griffiths 7 (sub. Lumsden 6), O'Callaghan 6, Chapman 7, Bracewell 7, Maguire 7.  
**West Ham:** Parkes 7, Stewart 6, Brush 6, Bonds 7, Martin 6, Orr 7, Van der Elst 7, **CROSS** 8, Goddard 6, Brooking 7, Pike 6.  
**Referee:** J. B. Worrall (Warrington)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

## SUNDERLAND (0) 0

## ARSENAL (0) 0

Att: 16,345  
**Sunderland:** Siddall 7, Venison 6, Hinnigan 6, Hindmarch 7, West 7, Elliott 8, Buckley 8, **NICHOLL** 9, Cooke 7, Rowell 6, Cummins 6 (sub. McCoist 6).  
**Arsenal:** Wood 7, Hollins 7, Sansom 8, Talbot 7, **O'LEARY** 9, Whyte 7, Vaessen 6, Sunderland 7, Davis 7, Nicholas 6, Rix 7.  
**Referee:** N. L. Wilson (Morecambe)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

TOTTENHAM (2) 6 (Hoddle, pen 9, Villa 31, 50, 57, Crooks 59, Falco 71)

**WOLVES** (1) 1 (Hibbitt 43)

Att: 29,960  
**Spurs:** Clemence 7, Hughton 7, Miller 7, Price 7, Villa 8, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, Falco 6, Galvin 7, **HODDLE** 9, Crooks 7 (sub. Hazard 6).

**Wolves:** Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6, Humphrey 5, Atkinson 6, Gallagher 5, Berry 5, **HIBBITT** 7, Eves 5, Gray 5, Richards 5, Brazier 5 (sub. Clarke 5).

**Referee:** T. Spencer (Wiltshire)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★

**WEST BROM** (1) 2 (Bennett 31, Summerfield 66)

**NOTTINGHAM FOREST** (0) 1 (Ward 47)

Att: 15,006

**West Brom:** Grew 6, Batson 7, Arthur 6, Lewis 7, Wile 7, **BENNETT** 8, Whitehead 7, Summerfield 6, Regis 6, Owen 7, Mackenzie 6.  
**Nott's Forest:** Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray 6, McGovern 6, Young 6, Gunn 7, Robe 7, Wallace 7 (sub. **WARD** 8), Fashanu 7, Bowyer 7, Robertson 7.

**Referee:** D. Webb (Sale)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

## Division Two

**BOLTON** (1) 2 (Henry 11, Thompson 73)

**BARNESLEY** (0) 1 (Cooper 50)

Att: 11,680

**Bolton:** McDonagh 8, Whitworth 6, Bennett 6, **HENRY** 9, Jones 6, Doyle 7, Chandler 6, Foster 6, Gowling 7, Hogan 5, Thompson 7.  
**Barnsley:** Horn 6, Law 6, Chambers 7, Cooper 7, Banks 7, McCarthy 7, Evans 7, Walker 6, Aylott 6, **MCHALE** 8, Wilkes 6 (sub. Riley).  
**Referee:** N. Ashley (Nantwich)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★

**CAMBRIDGE** (1) 1 (Spriggs 43)

**NEWCASTLE** (0) 0

Att: 5,092

**Cambridge:** Key 7, Donaldson 6, Murray 6, **SMITH** 8, Fallon 7, Streete 7, O'Neill 6, Spriggs 7, Gibbins 6, Reilly 6, Taylor 6.  
**Newcastle:** Carr 6, Carney 6, Saunders 6, Trevick 6 (sub. Shinton 6), Barton 6, Haddock 6, Mills 7, Martin 6, Varadi 6, Wharton 6, **WADDELL** 8.  
**Referee:** M. L. James (Horsham)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**CARDIFF** (1) 1 (Kitchen 13)

**ROTHERHAM** (1) 2 (Gow 44, Fern 52)

Att: 3,800

**Cardiff:** Healey 5, Francombe 5, Gilbert 6, Maddy 6, Pontin 6, Bennett 6, G 5, Bennett, D 5, Micaleff 5, Stevens 4 (sub. Giles 5), **KITCHEN** 7, Dwyer 5.  
**Rotherham:** Mountford 7, Hughes 6 (sub. Seasman 5), Breckin 6, Rhodes 6, Stancliffe 7, Green 5, Towner 6, Gow 6, Moore 5, **FERN** 8, Goading 6.  
**Referee:** T. G. Bune (Cranleigh)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**CHARLTON** (1) 2 (Walsh 13, McAllister 90)

**CRYSTAL PALACE** (0) 1 (Brooks 68)

Att: 9,072

**Charlton:** Johns 7, Naylor 6, Elliott 6, Gritt 6 (sub. Smith), Phillips 6, McAllister 6, **AMBROSE** 8, Walsh 7, Hales 5, Berry 5, Robinson 6.  
**Crystal Palace:** Barron 6, Hinshelwood 6, Boult 6, Murphy 6, Wicks 7, Cannon 7, Giles 6, **SMILLIE** 8, Walsh 5, Mabbett 6 (sub. Brooks 6), Hilaire 7.  
**Referee:** B. Daniels (Brentwood)  
**Match Rating:** ★★  
Sendings Off: Murphy (Crystal Palace)

**LEICESTER** (0) 2 (Lynex, pen 71, Lineker 85)

**DERBY** (0) 1 (Emson 75)

Att: 14,132

**Leicester:** Wallington 7, Williams 7, Friar 7, Peake 7, May 7, O'Neill 6, Lynex 7, **LINEKER** 8, Young 6, Wilson 7, Kelly 6 (sub. Melrose 7).  
**Derby:** Banovic 7, Attley 7, Buckley 6, **POWELL** 8 (sub. Lovatt 6), Sheridan 6, Skivington 7, Hector 6, Wilson 7, Clayton 6, Swindlehurst 6, Emson 7.  
**Referee:** D. W. Lloyd (Fernhill Heath)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**NORWICH** (2) 4 (Bertschin 28, O'Neill 43, Watson 5, Bennett 56)

**WREXHAM** (0) 0

Att: 12,300

**Norwich:** Woods 8, Symonds 7, Downs 7 (sub. Jack), Maguire 8, Walford 7, Watson 7, Barham 7, O'Neill 8, **DEEHAN** 9, Bertschin 8, Bennett 7.

**Wrexham:** Niedzwiecki 7, Jones, J 7, Bater 6, Dowman 6, Cegielski 6, Ronson 7, **FOX** 8, McNeil 6, Edwards 6 (sub. Jones, S 6), Buxton 6, Hunt 7.  
**Referee:** D. Vickers (Ilford)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★  
Sendings Off: Buxton (Wrexham)

**MATCH FACTS CONTINUED  
ON PAGE 33**

# TEN MONTHS OF TORTURE

... but Hodge is fighting back

**YOUNG** Everton goalkeeper Martin Hodge is rebuilding his career with struggling Preston after a year in which his football future balanced on a knife edge.

A serious knee injury and then a cancer scare almost shattered a career that looked so promising for the 22-year-old after his £135,000 move from Plymouth to his beloved Everton two and a half years ago.

But Martin has bounced back from ten months of mental torture to figure impressively in the rescue operation his former Everton boss Gordon Lee has mounted to save Preston from an ignominious fall into the Fourth Division.

He conceded just one goal in his first five matches on loan... a remarkable spell considering he had played just two League games in the previous two years.

But modestly, Martin puts it down to the players in front of him: "I haven't been tested because Preston are in a false position near the bottom," he says.

However it does represent an impressive return to League action for the youngster after just two third team outings at Goodison Park since his recovery from injury and illness.

It all started to turn sour for the Southport-born 'keeper last season.

At one stage it seemed as though he was to become the regular choice for the club he followed as a starry-eyed schoolboy... but fate dictated otherwise.

## 'Posh' first!

FORMER Ipswich striker Colin Clarke marked his first appearance since last September with his first-ever League goal in Peterborough's 2-0 home defeat of Stockport. Ironically, it was his first outing since Peterborough lost 3-0 at Stockport on September 18.

## Top shots splash out

COLCHESTER have splashed out £25,000 on another striker to boost their Fourth Division promotion bid.

Despite being the country's leading scorers, the Essex side have signed former Millwall forward John Lyons from Second Division Cambridge United.

Martin Hodge — "It was touch and go whether I would play again. I can't express how I felt when I was given the all-clear."



"I had knee problems for most of the season and in the end had to have an operation," recalls Martin, who has made more than 20 First Division appearances.

"It was a serious operation and it was touch and go for a time whether I would actually play again.

"Then, after coming through that traumatic time, it was discovered that I had a growth in my chest which of course raised fears about cancer.

"I can't express how I felt when I was given the all clear, but somehow I was more concerned about possibly having to quit the game than about the possible cancer."

With new manager Howard Kendall signing two new goalkeepers, Jim Arnold and Nev Southall, young Martin began his long haul to recovery with only third team football as his immediate prospect.

"At the time I was just happy to get some matches in the 'A' team. After being out of the game for so long, I was like a young boy getting his first match at a professional club.

"With Jim McDonagh sold to Bolton and myself out of action, I couldn't blame Mr Kendall for bringing in two goalkeepers.

"But going on loan to my old boss at Preston has proved ideal for me. It's enabling me to find my feet again in League football, and,

hopefully, I'm helping them in their bid to avoid relegation."

And Martin believes Preston fans are now seeing light at the end of the tunnel after a period when Fourth Division football next season looked almost inevitable.

"The team is in a false position, and I'm sure they will climb to safety," says Martin.

"Mr Lee has changed the playing system since the departure of Tommy Docherty, and we're looking solid at the back with Tommy Booth looking every inch a First Division player.

"There's a great atmosphere within the club and over the past few weeks I feel that the fans have at last seen some hope.

"I don't know what my future holds, but while I'm at Preston I shall be doing my utmost to keep them away from relegation."

Martin will have to wait until the end of the month to know what lies in store for him.

"At the moment I'm just taking every day as it comes, but I want to play in the First Division again.

"I still feel I have something to offer at the top.

"I don't think Mr Kendall wants to sell me, and if he did, he would want to recoup some of the £135,000 that Everton paid for me."

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RECORD VICTORY: 9-2 v Rotherham, Division Three (North), Dec. 27, 1932; and v Hounslow, FA Cup, First Round replay, Nov. 5, 1962.

RECORD DEFEAT: 1-8 v Walsall, Division Three (North), Jan. 19, 1933.

MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 68, Division Four, 1974-75.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 108, Division Four, 1962-63.

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Ted Harston, 55, Division Three (North), 1936-37.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL AGGREGATE: Harry Johnson, 104, 1931-36.

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: John McClelland, 6 (eight in total) for Northern Ireland.

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Don Bradley, 417, 1949-62.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £200,000 from Luton for Mike Saxby, July, 1979.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £75,000 to Luton for Steve Taylor, July 1979.

MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Roy Goodall, Freddie Steele, Stan Mercer, Charlie Mitten, Sam Weaver, Raich Carter, Tommy Cummings, Tommy Eggleston, Jock Bascford, Danny Williams, David Smith, Peter Morris, Billy Bingham, Mick Jones and Stuart Boam (current).

**Focus on Divisions  
Three and Four  
with Melvyn Beck**

# GET OFF GODDARD'S

LAY off my young striking partner Paul Goddard!

That's my appeal to the media and fans who unfairly criticised the youngster during his recent goal famine.

His confidence was affected enough without having the cold facts pushed down his throat every week.

That's why I was particularly pleased to see him get on the scoresheet during the 3-1 home win over West Brom . . . his first goal since the end of October.

I know it was a simple tap-in chance, but it has given his flagging confidence a real boost in what is an important season for him.

Although he went through a spell of 12 matches without a goal, he is in double figures which at this stage of the season is no mean return in the First Division.

Every striker suffers a drought from time to time, although this season I have been fortunate with a fairly consistent scoring touch.

But Paul's absence from the goal chart since the end of October was taken slightly out of context by the media and the fans.

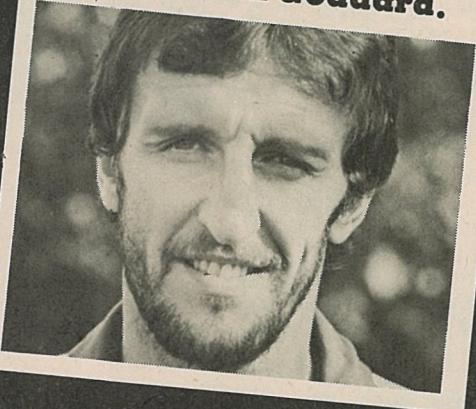
We had a period of more than a month without any matches, which obviously affects your sharpness in front of goal, and Paul has also been troubled by nagging injuries.

But he's back in business and in my mind he is one of the best young strikers in the country with a good chance of making England's World Cup squad in Spain.

People expect strikers to get the goals, and when we don't we come under fire.

## THE DAVID CROSS COLUMN

The West Ham striker hits back at criticism of his young striking partner Paul Goddard.



But up to the end of January, myself and Paul had scored 25 League and cup goals between us, which is not bad at this point in the season. It was certainly satisfying to read the Sunday

papers after our victory over West Brom to see in black and white that the goals were scored by Cross (2) and Goddard!

That victory over Albion was desperately needed after four successive League defeats.

We knew we had to battle in every aspect of the match to get anything out of an in-form Albion side that looks a good bet to get among the contenders for places in Europe.

We certainly played much better than in the previous two months without touching our early season form when we operated with far more simplicity.

I know it may seem a contradiction in terms, but getting back that simplicity is one of the hardest things to achieve in football.

It was satisfying to score against my old club, Albion, but I was more pleased that the two goals enabled us to get back on the winning trail.

I felt my second goal, which sealed the issue, was probably one of the best of my career.

Skipper Billy Bonds, who produced the cross from the right, said he had never seen me jump so high for the ball, and, having seen the replay on television, I was surprised at the height I achieved.

It looked at one time as though the cross might well go across the goal and into touch, but I timed my leap and headed it past goalkeeper Mark Grew's grasp.

Looking at the Albion side, I felt that Derek Statham once again underlined to me that he is probably the best left-back in the country and that he ought to be in the England squad.

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# BACK!

**Big Cyrille Regis** had a fairly quiet match, but he still has the potential to be the most lethal striker in the country, while Dutchman Martin Jol has given Albion a lot of stability in midfield.

I smiled after the match when we were accused of being over physical by Albion manager Ronnie Allen.

He claimed that we would win more points than friends.

All I can say in reply is that we would welcome the points because we already have plenty of friends!

It was a hard, competitive match and you expect it to be physical at this level. I am kicked up and down every week, and have been for the past decade, but I have never moaned.

When you start moaning about the physical side of football, then it's time to quit.

The match with Albion marked the home debut of young Neil Orr, our recent £400,000 signing from Morton.

He shows a lot of promise, having faced a testing time against the likes of Trevor Francis, Regis and Frank Stapleton in his first three matches.

But he came through well and showed a lot of composure, suggesting that he has the potential to be a top class defender.

• David Cross was talking to Melvyn Beck.

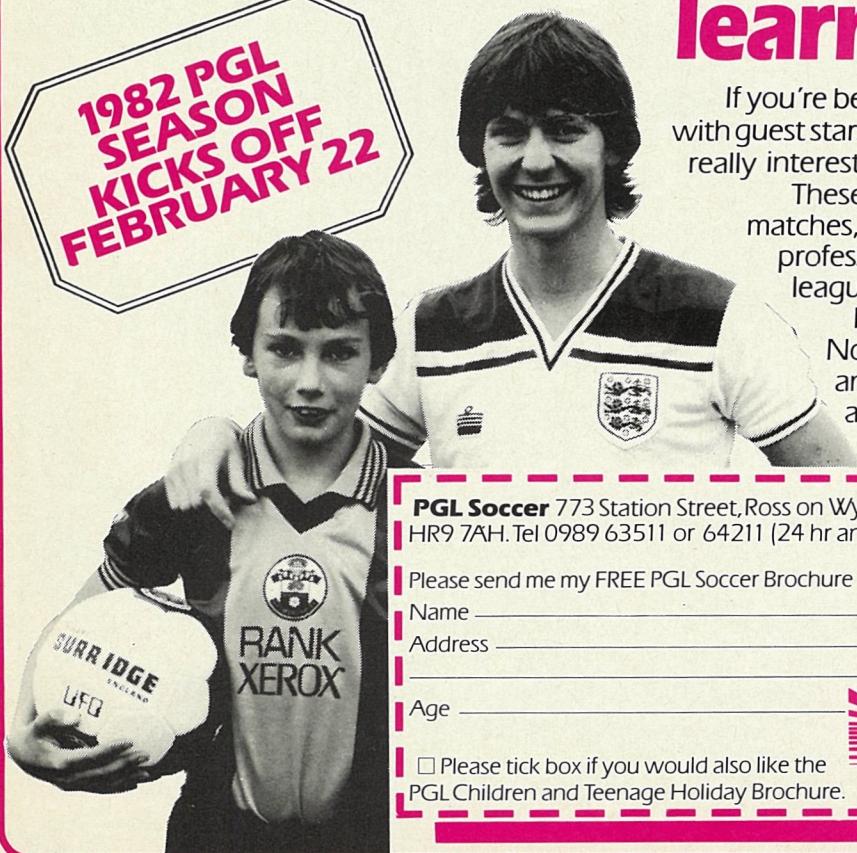
*David Cross*



Paul Goddard capitalises on a mix up between Albion full-back Brendon Batson and goalkeeper Mark Grew. Seconds later he rounded his two floored opponents to score his first goal in 12 matches.

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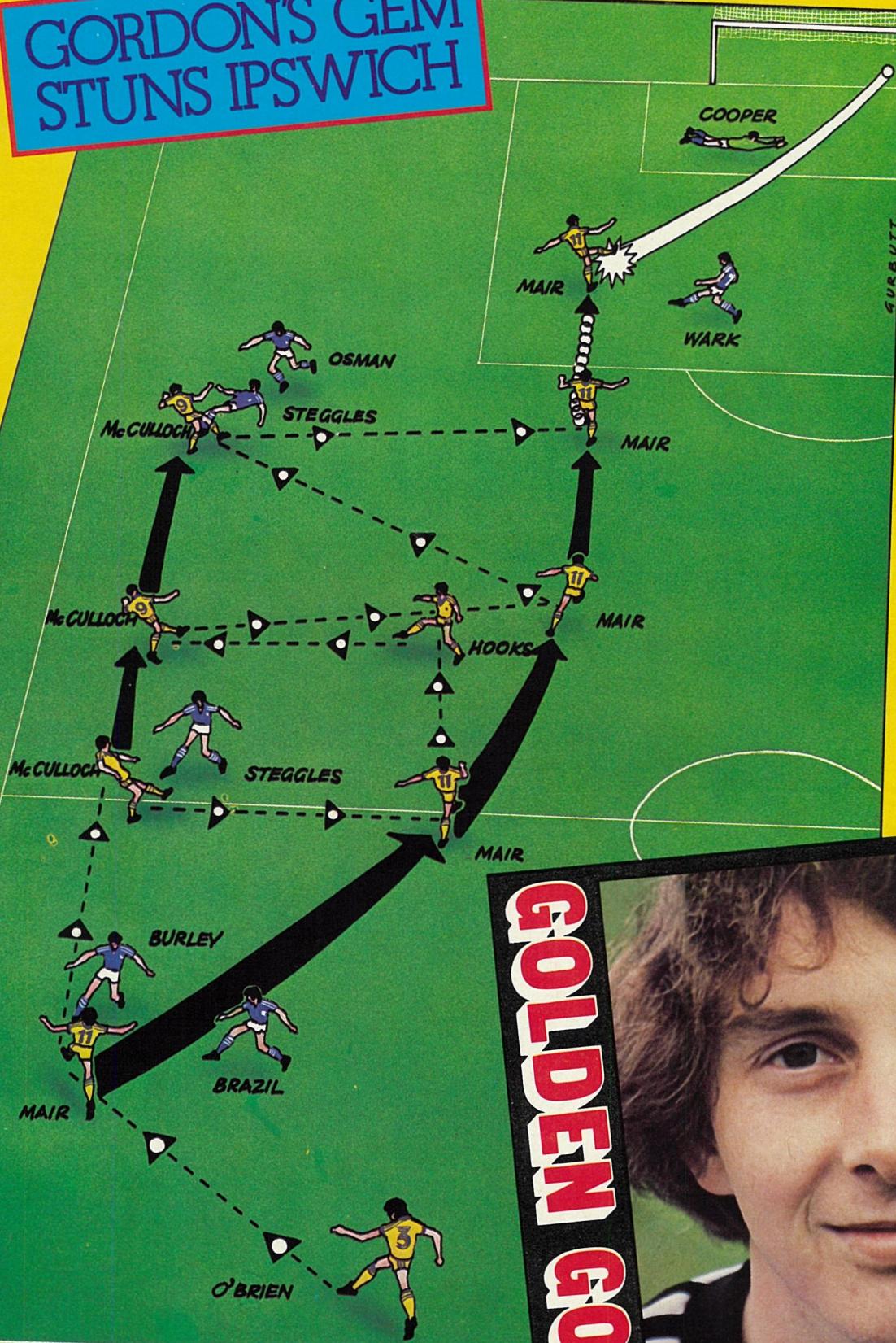
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# Mair Magic!

## GORDON'S GEM STUNS IPSWICH



If ever a goal qualified for 'Goal of the Season' then Gordon Mair produced it in Notts County's shock 3-1 win over title favourites Ipswich at Portman Road.

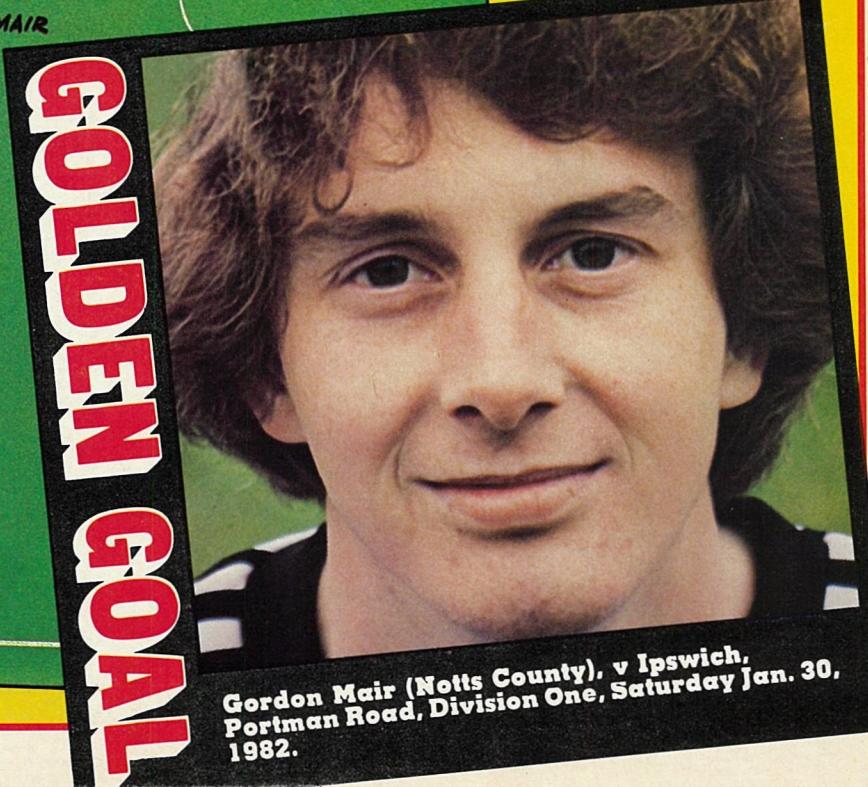
It was a gem plucked from the pages of the coaching manuals . . . an intricately weaved move of nine passes from one end to the other, with the goalscorer figuring in it four times.

It was as if Ipswich were there simply as training models. They were almost as dumbfounded as the fans as County ripped through their ranks with a series of first time passes in which Scotsmen Mair and Ian McCulloch were the principal artists.

There was no hint of the trouble ahead for Ipswich when Mair picked up a pass from Ray O'Brien deep in the heart of the County half.

But suddenly Mair and McCulloch went on the rampage through the Ipswich rearguard with intelligent running and shrewd inter-changing of passes to open the way to goal.

Mair duly provided a clinical finish to a superb movement which even had the Ipswich fans applauding in appreciation.



Gordon Mair (Notts County), v Ipswich,  
Portman Road, Division One, Saturday Jan. 30,  
1982.

# Fixtures

Friday, Feb. 19

## DIVISION THREE

Southend v Fulham

## DIVISION FOUR

Colchester v Bradford

Crewe v P'boro

Stockport v Port Vale

York v Torquay

Saturday, Feb. 20

## DIVISION ONE

Birmingham v Aston Villa

Brighton v Nott'm Forest

Leeds v Ipswich

Liverpool v Coventry

Man. United v Arsenal

Notts Co. v Wolves

So'ton v West Ham

Stoke v Middlesbro'

Sunderland v Swansea

Spurs v Man. City

West Brom v Everton

## DIVISION TWO

Bolton v Rotherham

Cambridge v Oldham

Cardiff v Barnsley

Charlton v Wrexham

Leicester v Blackburn

Norwich v Chelsea

Q.P.R. v Derby

Sheff. Wed. v Grimsby

Shrewsbury v Newcastle

Watford v Luton

## DIVISION THREE

Brentford v Newport

Bristol C v Portsmouth

Burnley v Millwall

Chester v Huddersfield

Chesterfield v Plymouth

Exeter v Gillingham

Lincoln v Walsall

Oxford v Carlisle

Preston v Doncaster

Reading v Swindon

Wimbledon v Bristol R.

## DIVISION FOUR

Darlington v Bury

Halifax v Blackpool

Hereford v Northampton

Hull v Hartlepool

Mansfield v Aldershot

Rochdale v B'r'mouth

Scunthorpe v Sheff. Utd.

Wigan v Tranmere

## SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

Airdrie v Aberdeen

Celtic v Partick

Dundee U. v Rangers

Morton v Dundee

St Mirren v Hibernian

## FIRST DIVISION

Ayr v Hearts

Dumbarton v St Johnstone

Falkirk v E. Stirling

Hamilton v Clydebank

Queen of Sth. v Dunfermline

Queen's Pk. v Kilmarnock

Raith v Motherwell

## SECOND DIVISION

Alloa v Arbroath

Cowdenbeath v Albion R.

Forfar v Clyde

Meadowbank v Brechin

Montrose v Berwick

Stirling A. v Stenhousemuir

Stranraer v E. Fife

Sunday, Feb. 21

## SECOND DIVISION

Orient v Crystal Palace

# Portman Road jitters but . . .

# IPSWICH WILL BOUNCE

IPSWICH had just beaten Leeds United 2-1. It left them two points clear at the top of Division One . . . unbeaten . . . and hot favourites to take the title.

A day for celebration then — or so you would think.

But manager Bobby Robson — despite finding his team in football's most envied position — was far from overjoyed.

The potential of Ipswich the season before had still to be realised and the manager's worried comment was: "I'm beginning to doubt we can ever get it back. "We have only reached 70 per cent of our ability."

Four months later his fears still seemed unfounded with Ipswich in the Semi-Finals of the League Cup, Fifth Round of the FA Cup and still leading the League . . . with games in hand. But a crashing 3-1 home League defeat at the hands of Notts

# BACK

County . . . 2-0 home defeat at the hands of Liverpool in the League Cup . . . and 4-0 League defeat at the hands of Liverpool again, left me wondering.

Certainly injuries have played their part. Granted Liverpool were in unbeatable mood.

But suddenly Ipswich are no longer favourites for the Championship . . . and they are out of the League Cup to boot.

So all eyes will be on them as they bid to shatter the First Division's last surviving unbeaten home record when they take on Leeds once more on Saturday.

Victory for Ipswich would go

some way towards erasing the doubts hanging over Portman Road. Whilst by no means a major force, Leeds have proved a difficult team to beat on their own pitch.

Defeat would reinforce claims that Ipswich missed their best chance of the title last season.

For my part I'm taking Bobby Robson's men to bounce back . . . and I'm still backing them for the title!

I've predicted possible scorelines for ten of Saturday's matches and the challenge is beat me if you can.

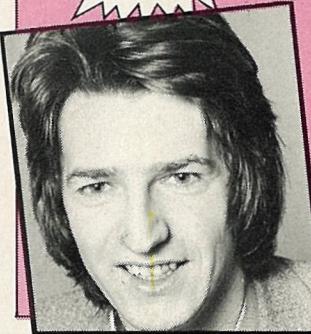
My special guest opponent this week is Match reader Kevin Grimmer of Hellsdon, Norwich, and you can see his predictions alongside mine in the special panel.

Points are awarded according to how accurate the forecasts are and if Kevin manages to score more points than me he wins £5!

● Bad luck to Wayne Pitman, my guest opponent in the February 6 issue of Match who lost four points to two.

## Stratton on Saturday

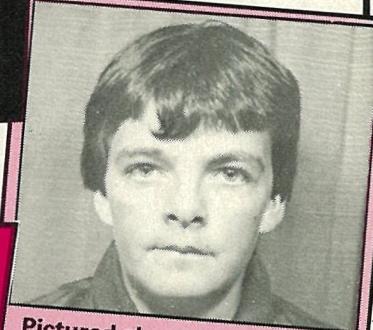
### £5 IS THE PRIZE!



IF my special guest opponent this week (pictured right), can prove he's a better tipster than me, he wins £5!

In the panel below I've predicted the scorelines of ten selected matches and you can see the predictions of my guest opponent alongside them.

There's a space for your forecast and a column for the actual result. Award two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right but the scoreline wrong.



Pictured above is my guest opponent this week — 'Match' reader Kevin Grimmer. Fourteen-year-old Kevin is a Norwich fan and his favourite players are Chris Woods and John Deehan.

## MATCH Saturday, Feb. 20

|                          | MY FORECAST | GUESTS FORECAST | YOUR FORECAST | RESULT |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| Brighton v Nott'm Forest | 3-1         | 2-1             |               |        |
| Leeds v Ipswich          | 0-2         | 0-2             |               |        |
| Man. Utd. v Arsenal      | 3-0         | 3-1             |               |        |
| Norwich v Chelsea        | 0-1         | 2-1             |               |        |
| Shrewsbury v Newcastle   | 1-1         | 0-1             |               |        |
| Bristol C. v Portsmth    | 1-0         | 1-2             |               |        |
| Burnley v Millwall       | 1-1         | 2-2             |               |        |
| Darlington v Bury        | 0-2         | 1-0             |               |        |
| Wigan v Tranmere         | 4-0         | 2-0             |               |        |
| St Mirren v Hibernian    | 2-0         | 3-1             |               |        |

## WHO WON THIS WEEK?

### POINTS SCORED

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YOURSELF \_\_\_\_\_

**AGGREGATE SCORES  
CARRIED FORWARD  
TO NEXT WEEK**

PAUL \_\_\_\_\_  
YOURSELF \_\_\_\_\_



# Match Facts... Match Facts... Match Facts...

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**ORIENT (0) 0**  
**BLACKBURN (0) 0**

Att: 3,990  
Orient: Day 7, ★FOSTER 9, Fisher 7, Taylor 8, Gray 7, Osgood 6, Godfrey 6, Margrison 7, Moores 8, McNeil 5 (sub. Silkman 6), Hallybone 5.

**Blackburn:** Gennoe 7, Branagan 7, Rathbone 8, Arnott 7, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 8, Miller 6, Stonehouse 8, Bell 7, Garner 6.

★BROTHERSTON 9.  
Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge)

Match Rating: ★★★

**OPR (1) 1** (Gregory 9)

**GRIMSBY (0) 0**

Att: 8,753

**QPR:** Hucker 7, Fenwick 5, Gillard 5, ★WADDOCK 8, Howe 6, Roeder 6, Allen 5, Currie 6, Fereday 7, Stainrod 6, Gregory 7. **Grimsby:** ★BATCH 8, Moore, D 5, Crosby 7, Stone 5, Wiggin 6, Moore, K 6, Ford 6 (sub. Waters 6), Kilmore 6, Drinkell 6, Mitchell 6, Brolly 5.

Referee: J. C. Deakin (Bedford)

Match Rating: ★★

**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 3** (Pearson 25, 76, Bannister 83)  
**LUTON (1) 3** (White 11, Moss, pen 50, Stein 89)

Att: 18,012

**Sheff Wed:** Bolder 7, Sterland 6, Williamson 6, Shirtliff, P.A. 7, Pickering 7, Smith 6, Megson 7, Shirtliff, P.R. 6, ★BANNISTER 8, Pearson 7, Mellor 7 (sub. Owen 7).

**Luton:** Judge 7, Stephens 6, Aizlewood 7, Horton 6, Goodyear 7, Donaghy 6, Hill 6, ★STEIN 8, White 7, Fuccillo 7, Moss 7 (sub. Antic 6).

Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)

Match Rating: ★★★★

Sending Off: Megson (Sheff. Wed.)

**SHREWSBURY (1) 2** (Cross 32, Biggins 65)  
**OLDHAM (1) 1** (Heaton 9)

Att: 4,970

**Shrewsbury:** Wardle 6, King 7, Johnson 6, Cross 7, Griffin 7, Keay 7, Tong 7, Biggins 7, Aitkins 7, ★MCNALLY 8, Bates 7.

**Oldham:** McDonnell 7, Edwards 7, Ryan 6, Keegan 6, Clements 6, Fletcher 6, McDonough 7, ★HEATON 8, Steel 6, Palmer 6, Atkinson 6 (sub. Bowden).

Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham)

Match Rating: ★★★★

**WATFORD (0) 1** (Blissett, pen 70)

**CHELSEA (0) 0**

Att: 17,101

**Watford:** Sherwood 7, Rice 6, Rostrom 7, Taylor 6, Terry 6, Bolton 6, Blissett 6, ★ARMSTRONG 8, Jenkins 6, Lohman 7, Barnes 6.

**Chelsea:** ★FRANCIS 8, Locke 6, Hutchings 6, Nutton 6, Droy 7, Pates 6, Mayes 6, Bustamant 5 (sub. Fillery 6), Lee 5, Walker 6, Rhoades-Brown 6.

Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham)

Match Rating: ★★★★

## Division Three

**BRENTFORD (1) 2** (Tucker, pen 32, Bowles 80)

**PORTSMOUTH (1) 2** (Rollings 38, Tait 56)

Att: 5,950

**Brentford:** McKellar 6, Salman 5, Tucker 6, McNichol 6, Whitehead 6, ★HURLOCK 8, Kamara 7, Bowen 7, Sweetser 6, Bowles 7, Roberts 6 (sub. Booker).

**Portsmouth:** Knight 6, McLaughlin 6, Bryant 6, Doyle 7, Aizlewood 6, Rollings 6, Hemmerman 7, Rafferty 6, ★TAIT 8, Basin 6, Crown 6.

Referee: E. A. Read (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★★★

**BRISTOL CITY (0) 0**

**FULHAM (0) 0**

Att: 9,228

**Bristol City:** Moller 7, ★STEVENS 8, Hay 6, Newman 6 (sub. Smith, M), Williams 7, Nicholls 7, Musker 7, Bray 6, Chandler 7, Harford 6, Economou 6.

**Fulham:** Peyton 7, Lock 6, Strong 6, ★O'DRISCOLL 8, Brown 7, Gale 7, Tempest 6, Wilson 7, Coney 7, O'Sullivan 6, Lewington 6.

Referee: M. J. Heath (Staffordshire)

Match Rating: ★★★★

**BURNLEY (2) 4** (Hamilton 5, Mabbett, og 32, Scott 56, Taylor 84)

**BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0**

Att: 5,724

**Burnley:** Stevenson 7, Laws 6, Wharton 6, ★CASSIDY 8, Overton 7, Holt 7, Dobson 7, Scott 7, Hamilton 7, Taylor 7, Young 6.

**Bristol Rovers:** Thomas 5, Jones 6, Westaway 6, McCaffery 6 (sub. Stephens 6), Parkin 6, Mabbett 6, ★WILLIAMS, D 7, Williams, G 5, Gillies 6, Randall 6, Williams, B 5. **Referee:** R. Nixon (West Kirby)

Match Rating: ★★★

**CHESTER (0) 0**

**GILLINGHAM (0) 0**

Att: 1,543

**Chester:** Millington 7, Raynor 6, Burns 6, Storto 5, Zelem 6, Oakes 7, ★SUTCLIFFE 8, Jones 6, Henderson 5, Blackwell 5, Cooke 6 (sub. Phillips).

**Gillingham:** Hillyard 6, Sharpe 7, Adams 5, Bruce 6, Sittor 7, Duncan 5, ★MILLER 8, Tydeman 7, White 6, Kemp 7, Cascarino 7. **Referee:** D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)

Match Rating: ★★★

**CHESTERFIELD (0) 1** (Bonnyman 82)

**WALSALL (0) 0**

Att: 5,989

**Chesterfield:** Turner 6, Pollard 5, O'Neill 5 (sub. Walker 6), ★WILSON 9, Green 7, Ridley 7, Windridge 4, Henderson 5, Bonnyman 7, Kowalski 6, Crawford 6.

**Walsall:** Green 6, Macken 7, Mower 7, Beech 7, Serella 6, Hart 8, ★REES 9, Lowery 7, Penn 5 (sub. Round 5), Buckley 7, Caswell 6. **Referee:** J. Hunting (Leicester)

Match Rating: ★★★

**EXETER (1) 2** (Rogers, M 44, Delve 71)

**DONCASTER (0) 1** (Lister, pen 85)

Att: 3,193

**Exeter:** Bond 6, Mitchell 7, Sparrow 6, Rogers, M 7, Foster 8, Roberts, L 6, Hatch 7, Rogers, P 8, Kellow 7, Delve 8, ★PULLAR 9.

**Doncaster:** Boyd 6, ★RUSSELL 8, Cooper 7, Snodin, I 7, Lally 6, Dowd 6 (sub. Harle), Pugh 5, Dawson 7, Douglas 6, Snodin, G 7, Lister 7. **Referee:** C. Thomas (Porthcawl)

Match Rating: ★★★

**LINCOLN (1) 2** (Thompson 24, Cockerill 81)

**PLYMOUTH (0) 0**

Att: 2,970

**Lincoln:** Felgate 7, Carr 6, Neale 6, Cockerill 7, Peake 6, ★THOMPSON 8, Shipton 7, Turner 6, Cammack 6, Cunningham 7, Gilbert 7.

**Plymouth:** Crudgington 6, Nisbet 6, Uzzell 6, Harrison 6, James 7, Cooper 7, Hodges 7, Cook 6, Sims 6, Randell 6, ★ROGERS 8.

**Referee:** A. Challinor (Rotherham)

Match Rating: ★★★

**OXFORD (1) 1** (Thomas 2)

**NEWPORT (1) 1** (Tynan, pen 44)

Att: 5,653

**Oxford:** Burton 6, Doyle 6, Fog 7, Jeffrey 6, ★BRIGGS 8, Wright 7, Jones 6, Foley 6, Cassells 6, Thomas 7, Smithers 6.

**Newport:** Kendall 6, Lees 5, Relish 6, Davies 6, Oakes 6, Johnson 5, ★VAUGHAN 8, Elsey 6, Tynan 6, Waddle 7, Moore 5.

**Referee:** B. Martin (Notts)

Match Rating: ★★★

Sending Off: Johnson (Newport)

Match Rating: ★★★

**PRESTON (0) 0**

**SWINDON (0) 0**

Att: 5,606

**Preston:** Hodge 8, Westwell 6 (sub. Houston), McAtee 6, Bell 7, Booth 8, ★ORIORDAN 9, Kelly 7, Doyle 6, Elliott 5, Naughton 6, Bruce 7.

**Swindon:** ★ALLAN 9, Henry 7, Baddeley 7, Williams 7, Lewis 7, Stroud 7, Emmanuel 6, Carter 6, Rideout 7, Greenwood 5, Pritchard 5. **Referee:** M. Lowe (Sheffield)

Match Rating: ★★

**READING (2) 4** (Webb 19, Beavon 36, Hicks 47, Earles 57)

**MILLWALL (0) 0**

Att: 4,120

**Reading:** Death 7, Williams 7, Lewis 7, Webb 7, Hicks 7, Wood 5, ★BEAVON 8, Earles 6, Dixon 7, Sanchez 7, Donnellan 7.

**Millwall:** Gleasure 5, Martin 4, ★ROBERTS 8, Chatterton 6, Allardyce 5 (sub. Massey 5), Slough 5, Dibble 5, Padden 6, Horrix 6, Neal 6, West 5.

**Referee:** A. Robinson (Portsmouth)

Match Rating: ★★★

**SOUTHBEND (1) 1** (Mercer 9)

**CARLISLE (0) 1** (Lee 49)

Att: 4,911

**Southend:** Keeley 6, Stead 7, Yates 7, Pennyfather 7, Moody 6, Cusack 7, Nelson 6 (sub. Hadley), Gray 6, Greaves 7, ★MERCER 8, Otlakowski 7.

**Carlisle:** Swinburne 8, Haigh 6, Rushbury 7, ★HOUGHTON 9, Ashurst 7, Crabbe 7, Coughlin 6, Robson 8, Bannon 7, Lee 6, Staniforth 7 (sub. Beardsey). **Referee:** A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)

Match Rating: ★★

**WIMBLEDON (1) 2** (Ketteridge 8, 81)

**HUDDERSFIELD (0) 0**

Att: 2,499

**Wimbledon:** Beasant 6, Brown, P 6, Thomas 6, Smith 6, Morris 6, Downes 6, Ketteridge 7, Leslie 6, Blochel 6, Armstrong 6, ★JOSEPH 8.

**Huddersfield:** Taylor 6, Brown, M 6, Burke 6, Stanton 6, Sutton 6, Hanvey 6, ★LILLIS 7, Kennedy 6, Hotte 6 (sub. Wilson), Austin 6, Cowling 6.

**Referee:** A. Seville (Birmingham)

Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Four

**COLCHESTER (4) 5** (Lyons 4, McDonough 8, Allinson 10, 36, Bremer 59)

**SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 2** (Kenworthy, pen 38, Edwards 61)

Att: 15,194

**Colchester:** Walker 8, Cook 7, Longhorn 6 (sub. Coleman), Lyons 6, Wignall 8, Wright 6, Adcock 6, Bremer 7, ★OSBORNE 9, McDonough 8, Allinson 8.

**Sheff Utd:** Waugh 5, Richardson 5 (sub. Charles), Garner 5, Matthews 5, Houston 6, Kenworthy 6, Neville 7, Trusson 6.

★EDWARDS 8, Hatton 6, King 7.

**Referee:** C. White (Harrow)

Match Rating: ★★★

**DARLINGTON (0) 0**

**BOURNEMOUTH (1) 1** (Crawford 16)

Att: 2,443

**Darlington:** Cuff 6, Kamara 6, Wilson 6 (sub. Wicks 6), ★SMITH 8, Skipper 6, Speedie 7, Stalker 6, McLean 7, Hawker 6, Hamilton 5, Walsh 5.

**Bournemouth:** Leigh 7, Heffernan 6, Sulley 7, Spackman 6, Compton 7, Impye 7, Edmunds 6, ★CRAWFORD 9, Funnell 7, Dawtry 8, Williams 6.

**Referee:** A. Robinson (Radcliffe)

Match Rating: ★★★

**HALIFAX (2) 2** (Ayre 15, Davison 43)

**ALDERSHOT (1) 2** (French 9, Bennett 87)

Att: 1,754

**Halifax:** Smelt 6, Ward 6, Kendall 7, Evans 7, Ayre 7, ★HENDRIE 8, Firth 7, Davison 7, Bullock 6, Spooner 7, Carr 5 (sub. McIlwraith 5).

**Aldershot:** Johnson 6, Edwards 6, Wooler 7, Wanklyn 6, Bennett 7, Jopling 6, Lucas 6, McDonald 7, Sanford 7 (sub. Brodie).

★FRENCH 8, Robinson 7.

**Referee:** K. Walmsley (Blackpool)

Match Rating: ★★★

**HEREFORD (0) 1** (Phillips 76)

**TRANMERE (1) 1** (Kerr 9)

Att: 2,071

**Hereford:** ★BRAND 8, Pejic 7, Sullivan 7, Hicks 6, Overson 6, Musial 7, Harvey 6, Laidlaw 6, Phillips 6, Showers 7, White 6.

**Tranmere:** ★ENDERDSBY 8, Mungall 6, Burgess 6, Parry 6, Bramhall 6, Williams 7, Hamilton 7, Hutchinson 6 (sub. Morley 6), Kerr 7, Brown 7, Powell 6.

**Referee:** L. C. Stark (Torquay)

Match Rating: ★★

**HULL (0) 0**

**NORTHAMPTON (1) 1** (Alexander 31)

Att: 3,341

**Hull:** Davies 6, McNeil 5 (sub. McLaren 7), Booth 5, Roberts, D 6, ★DEACY 8, Roberts, G 5, Marwood 6, Ferguson 5, Whitehurst 5, Flounders 5, Swann 5.

**Northampton:** Poole 6, Carlton 5, Saunders 7, Brady 6 (sub. Sandy), Gage 7, Denyer 5, Alexander 7, Buchanan 6, Perrin 6, ★PHILLIPS 8, Heeley 5.

**Referee:** D. B. Allinson (Lancaster)

Match Rating: ★★

**MANSFIELD (1) 1** (Bell 9)

**POR Vale (0) 3** (Chamberlain, M 51, Moss 55, Seal 74)

Att: 2,690

**Mansfield:** Arnold 5, McJannet 6, Foster 5, Bell 6, Burrows 6, Wood 6, Thomson 5, Morgan 5, Lumby 6, Nicholson 5, ★PARKINSON 8.

**Port Vale:** Harrison 6, Tarrt 6, Bromage 5, Wilson 6, Sprston 6, Brissett 5, Chamberlain, N 5 (sub. Armstrong 6), Moss 5, Greenhoff 5, Seal 6, ★CHAMBERLAIN, M 8.

**Referee:** B. Hill (Kettering)

Match Rating: ★★★

**ROCHDALE (1) 1** (Hamilton 41)

**PETERBOROUGH (0) 1** (Cooke 78)

Att: 1,241

**Port Vale:** ★POOLE 9, Weir 7, Snokes 7, Dolan 8, Burke 7, Cooper 7, Goodwin 5 (sub. Warner), Hamilton 6, Hilditch 5, Wellings 6, Martinez 7.

**Peterborough:** ★FREEMAN 8, Butler 7, Collins 7, Gynn 7, Smith 7, Rodway 6, Clarke 6, Kellock 7, Cooke 7, Hodgson 7, Massey 6 (sub. Chard 6).

**Referee:** C. Seel (Carlisle)

Match Rating: ★★★

**SCUNTHORPE (0) 0**

**TORQUAY (1) 2** (Cooper 39, Wilson 55)

Att: 1,802

**Scunthorpe:** Neenan 6, Arins 6, Pointon 7, Keeley 7, Dall 5, Oates 6, Lambert 5, Telfer 6, Green 5 (sub. Hughes 6), ★MOSS 8, Stewart 7.

**Torquay:** O'Keefe 7, Pethard 6, Wilson 7, Brown 6, Lawrence 7, Ricoch 7, Sermanni 6, Jones 6, Cooper 7, ★WINN 8, Young 7.

**Referee:** N. H. Glover (Chorley)

Match Rating: ★★

**STOCKPORT (0)**

# Match Facts... Match Facts... Match Facts...

Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Malpas 6, Murray 6, Gough 7, Hegarty 7, ★NAREY 8, Bannon 7, Milne 6, Kirkwood 6, Dodds 6, Payne 7.  
Referee: T. Muirhead (Stenhousemuir)  
Match Rating: ★★★

PARTICK THISTLE (0) 0  
ST MIRREN (0) 0  
Att: 3,900  
Partick: Rough 7, McKinnon 6, Whittaker 6, Anderson 6, Dunlop 7, ★WATSON 8, Park 7, Jardine 6, Johnston 6 (sub. Clark), McDonald 6, Higgins 6 (sub. Sweeney).  
St Mirren: Thomson 7, McCormack 6, Abercrombie 6, Fulton 7, Copland 6, Fitzpatrick 7, Stark 7, MacAvenny 6, ★BOB 8, Richardson 6, Scanlon 7 (sub. Logan).  
Referee: A. McGunnigle (Glasgow)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## First Division

AYR (2) 2 (Frye 6, Christie 17)  
CLYDEBANK (0) 1 (Roland 46)  
Att: 724

DUMBARTON (1) 3 (Montgomery 19, Coyle 86, Brown 89)  
FALKIRK (0) 1 (Mackin 78)  
Att: 400

EAST STIRLING (0) 0  
HEARTS (1) 1 (Byrne 9)  
Att: 1,100

MOTHERWELL (2) 2 (Carson 22, Clelland 44)  
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (McLeod 51)  
Att: 2,946

QUEENS PARK (1) 2 (Crawley 34, 65)  
HAMILTON (0) 0  
Att: 972

DUNFERMLINE (1) 2 (Hegarty 22, McNaughton 62)  
RAITH (2) 3 (Houston 14, Ford 25, Gibson 50)  
Att: 2,500

## Second Division

BERWICK (0) 3 (McKenzie, og 75, Tait 79, 80)  
ARBOATH (0) 0  
Att: 500

BRECHIN (0) 0  
ALLOA (0) 4 (Grant 60, McComb 86, Paterson 85, 89)  
Att: 579

EAST FIFE (0) 2 (Scott 57, O'Brien, pen 76)  
CLYDE (0) 2 (Nevin 65, Masterton 79)  
Att: 500

FORFAR (2) 4 (Farningham 20, Bennett 45, 55, Porter 56)  
COWDENBEATH (0) 0  
Att: 667

MEADOWBANK (2) 6 (Conroy 1, Godfrey 36, 73, Jobson 61, Sprott 65, Jenkins, og 82)  
STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 1 (Jack 21)  
Att: 380

STRANRAER (2) 2 (Sweeney 20, Dolan 25)  
STIRLING ALBION (0) 2 (Hay, og 46, Cavanagh 80)  
Att: 620

## MONDAY, FEB. 8

### Division Four

PORT VALE (0) 1 (Sealy, pen 58)  
WIGAN (1) 1 (Barrow 43)  
Att: 8,775  
Port Vale: Harrison 7, Tatt 6, Bromage 7, ★HUNTER 8, Sproson 7, Brissett 6, Sealy 7, Moss 7, Greenhoff 6, Armstrong 6 (sub. Farrell 7), Chamberlain, M 7.  
Wigan: Tunks 7, Glenn 6, Cribbley 6, Wignall 7, ★LLOYD 8, Methven 7, Quinn 7, Barrow 7, Bradd 6, Houghton 6, O'Keefe 7.  
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)  
Match Rating: ★★★★

## Tuesday, Feb. 9

### League Cup Semi-Final, Second Leg

LIVERPOOL (1) 2 (Rush 25, Dalglish 47)  
IPSWICH (0) 2 (Gates 75, Brazil 78)  
Att: 34,933  
Liverpool win 4-2 on aggregate  
Liverpool: Grobelaar 7, Neal 7, Lawrenson 7, Hansen 8, Kennedy 6, Lee 7, McDermott 7, Souness 7, ★WHELAN 9, Dalglish 7, Rush 8

Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 6, Wark 6, Hunter 6, McCall 6, ★MILLS 8, Muhren 7, Thijssen (sub. Turner 6), O'Callaghan 6, Brazil 7, Gates 6.  
Referee: L. C. Shapter (Torquay)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Two

BARNESLEY (0) 0  
WATFORD (0) 0  
Att: 17,070  
Barnsley: Horn 6, Law 6, Chambers 7, Cooper 7, ★MCNICHOL 8, McCarthy 7, Evans 7, Walker 6, Aylott 7, McHale 6, Barrowclough 6 (sub. Riley 6).  
Watford: Sherwood 6, Rice 7, Rostrom 7, Taylor 6, Terry 6, Bolton 7, Blissett 7, Armstrong 6 (sub. Callaghan 6), ★JENKINS 8, Lohman 7, Barnes 7.  
Referee: T. Fitzharris (Bolton)  
Match Rating: ★★★

CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (O'Neill 7)  
QPR (0) 0  
Att: 4,822  
Cambridge: Key 8, Donaldson 7, Murray 7, Smith 7, Fallon 8, Streete 6, O'Neill 8, ★SPRIGGS 9, Gibbons 6, Reilly 7, Taylor 7, OPR: Hucker 7, Fenwick 6, Gillard 6, Waddock 6, Howe 6, ★ROEDER 8, Fereday 7, Currie 6 (sub. Micklewhite 6), Allen 7, Stainrod 6, Gregory 7.  
Referee: M. Scott (Cambridge)  
Match Rating: ★★★

GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Waters, pen 44)  
ROTHERHAM (0) 2 (Moore 51, McEwan 85)  
Att: 8,296  
Grimsby: Batch 6, Moore 6, Crosby 6, ★WATERS 8, Wiggin 6, Moore 6, K 7, Stone 5, Kilmore 5, Drinkel 7, Mitchell 5, Broly 5 (sub. Ford).  
Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 7, Breckin 6, Rhodes 7, ★STANCLIFFE 8, Green 6, Towner 6, Gow 5, Fern 5, Moore 7, McEwan 7.  
Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)  
Match Rating: ★★

CASCARINO, Tydeman 7, White 7, Kemp 6, Price 7.  
Brentford: McKellar 7, Salman 7, Tucker 6, ★MCNICHOL 8, Whitehead 7, Hurlock 7, Kamara 7, Bowen 6, Sweetzer 6, Bowles 7, Hill 6.  
Referee: V. Callow (Solihull)  
Match Rating: ★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (2) 2 (Fletcher 12, 23)  
PRESTON (1) 3 (Elliott 2, Bruce 58, 70)  
Att: 6,674  
Huddersfield: Rankin 6, Brown 6, Burke 7, Stanton 6, Sutton 6, Hanvey 6, Lillis 7, Kennedy 6, ★FLETCHER 8 (sub. Robins), Austin 7, Cowling 7.  
Preston: Hodge 7, Taylor 7, McAtee 6, ★BELL 8, Booth 6, O'Riordan 7, Kelly 6, Doyle 6, Elliott 7, Naughton 7, Bruce 7.  
Referee: G. Flint (Kirkgreen-in-Ashfield)  
Match Rating: ★★

MILLWALL (1) 1 (Peake, og 7)  
LINCOLN (0) 1 (Shipley 67)  
Att: 3,198  
Millwall: Gleasure 6, Roberts 7, Warman 6, ★CHATTERTON 8, Tagg 7, Martin 6, Dibble 5, Massey 6, Horrix 5, Neal 5, West 6.  
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Carr 6, Neale 6, Cockerill 6, Peake 6, Thompson 6, Shipley 7, Turner 6, Cammack 6, ★CUNNINGHAM 8, Gilbert 6 (sub. Hibberd 6).  
Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)  
Match Rating: ★★★

PLYMOUTH (1) 2 (Cook 38, Hodges 64)  
BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Chandler 71)  
Att: 5,260  
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, ★NISBET 8, Uzzell 6, Harrison 7, James 5, Cooper 5, Hodges 6, Cook 5, Sims 5, Randell 7, Rogers 6.  
Bristol City: ★MOLLER 9, Stevens 6, Hay 5, Newman 5, Williams 5, Nicholls 6, Musker 5, Bray 6, Chandler 6, Harford 5, Economou 5.  
Referee: G. Napthine (Loughborough)  
Match Rating: ★★

PORTRUSH (1) 1 (Aizlewood 25)  
OXFORD (1) 1 (Thomas 26)  
Att: 7,095  
Portsmouth: Knight 6, McLaughlin 5, Bryant 5, Doyle 8 (sub. Cropley), Aizlewood 6, Rollings 5, Hemmerman 6, Rafferty 5, Tait 6, Basin 6, ★CROWN 7.  
Oxford: ★BURTON 8, Doyle, J 5, Fogg 5, Jeffrey 5, Briggs 6, Wright 7, Jones 5, Foley 6, Cassell 6, Thomas 7, Smithers 5.  
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)  
Match Rating: ★★★

SWINDON (0) 0  
SOUTHBEND (0) 0  
Att: 4,472  
Swindon: Allan 6, Henry 6, Baddeley 7, Williams 6, Lewis 7, ★STROUD 8, Graham 5, Hughes 7, Readout 7, Greenwood 5 (sub. Abbey 6), Pritchard 7.  
Southend: Keeley 6, Stead 6, Yates 7, Pennyfather 7, Moody 7, ★CUSACK 8, Nelson 6, Gray 7, Graves 5 (sub. Hadley 5), Mercer 7, Otulakowski 6.  
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)  
Match Rating: ★★

WALSALL (2) 2 (Lowery 7, Buckley 40)  
CHESTER (1) 1 (Henderson 18)  
Att: 3,668  
Walsall: Green 7, Macken 5, Mower 6, Beech 6, Serella 6, Hart 6, Rees 7, Lowery 7, Penn 7, ★BUCKLEY 9, Caswell 7.  
Chester: Millington 6, Needham 6, Raynor 6, Storton 7, Zelem 6, Burns 6 (sub. Phillips), Sutcliffe 7, ★JONES 8, Simpson 7, Blackwell 6, Henderson 7.  
Referee: M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Division Four

ALDERSHOT (1) 1 (Jopling 33)  
COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Lyons 45)  
Att: 2,324  
Aldershot: ★JOHNSON 8, Edwards 6, Scott 5, Briley 7, Bennett 5, Jopling 6, Lucas 5, McDonald 7, Garwood 7, French 6, Robinson 5, Colchester: ★WALKER 9, Cook 5, Longhorn 5, Lyons 7, Wignall 5, Wright 5, Adcock 7, Bremner 7, Osborne 6 (sub. Leslie), McDonough 6, Allinson 7.  
Referee: H. King (Merthyr Tydfil)  
Match Rating: ★★★

BOURNEMOUTH (2) 5 (Crawford 1, 55, Williams, pen 22, Funnell 66, Edmunds 81)  
YORK (1) 1 (Hood 33)  
Att: 4,373  
Bournemouth: Leigh 7, Heffernan 6, Sulley 7, Spackman 7 (sub. Goddard), Compton 7, Impey 7, Edmunds 7, ★CRAWFORD 8, Funnell 7, Dawtry 6, Williams 7.  
York: Astbury 5, Senior 6, Kay 5, Laverick 6.

Dawson 5, Hood 6, Ford 5, ★CROSBY 7, Walwyn 6, Byrne 5 (sub. Stanley), Bentham 5.  
Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)  
Match Rating: ★★★

BURY (1) 2 (Madden 15, Butler 51)  
CREWE (0) 1 (Lewis 70)  
Att: 2,900  
Bury: Brown 6, Howard 6, Hilton, P 6, Baines 6, ★KENNEDY 7, Gore 5, Cruickshank 6, Jakub 5, Mullin 5, Madden 6, Butler 6.  
Crewe: Mulhearn 6, Lewis 5, Salathiel 6, Scott 6, Griffiths 6, ★HASLEGRAVE 7, Heath 5, Palios 6, Keighley 5 (sub. Ricketts), Gwyther 6, Williams 5.  
Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)  
Match Rating: ★★

NORTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Denyer 15)  
MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Lumby 84)  
Att: 1,945  
Northampton: Poole 7, Carlton 6, Saunders 6, Gage 7, Brady 6, Alexander 6, Denyer 8, Buchanan 7, Phillips 6, Perrin 7, ★HEELEY 9.  
Manfield: Arnold 6, McJannet 6, Foster 7, Bell 6, Burrows 6, Wood 7, Thompson 7, Cannell 6, Lumby 7, Nicholson 6, ★PARKINSON 8.  
Referee: J. Martin (Alton)  
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 4 (Matthews 22, King 48, Edwards 54, 59)  
STOCKPORT (0) 0  
Att: 11,603  
Sheff Utd: Waugh 7, McPhail 6, Garner 6, Matthews 7, Houston 6, Kenworthy 6, Morris 6, Trusson 6, King 6.  
Stockport: Lloyd 6, Rutter 6, Sherlock 7, Fowler 6, Thorpe 7, Smith 6, Williams 7, ★POWER 8, Sunley 7, Park 6, Stafford 7.  
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)  
Match Rating: ★★★

TRANMERE (0) 1 (Bramhall 90)  
HALIFAX (0) 1 (Ayre 51)  
Att: 1,454  
Tranmere: Endersby 6, Mungall 6, ★BURGESSION 7, Parry 6, Bramhall 6, Williams 5, Hamilton 6, Mountfield 6 (sub. Ferguson 5), Kerr 5, Morley 6, Powell 5.  
Halifax: Smelt 6, Chamberlain 6, Whiteley 6, Evans 6, ★AYRE 7, Hendrie 6, Ward 6, Davison 6, Allatt 5 (sub. Bullock 5), Spooner 6, Firth 6.  
Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## SCOTTISH Premier Division

AIRDRIE (1) 2 (McDonagh 1, McGuire 82)  
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0  
Att: 3,000

## First Division

HEARTS (2) 3 (McCoy 34, Marinello 44, Pettigrew 58)  
FALKIRK (0) 0  
Att: 2,000

RAITH (0) 1 (Ballantyne 64)  
QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0  
Att: 622

## Wednesday, Feb. 10 League Cup Semi-Final, Second Leg

TOTTENHAM (0) 1 (Hazard 56)  
WEST BROM (0) 0  
Att: 47,241  
Spurs win 1.0 on aggregate  
Spurs: Clemence 7, Hughton 7, Miller 7, Price 8, Hazard 8, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, Falco 7, Galvin 7, ★HODDLE 9, Crooks 7.  
West Brom: Grew 7, Arthur 6, ★STATHAM 8, Robertson 7, Wile 7, Bennett 6, Jol 6, Summerfield 6, Regis 6, Owen 6 (sub. King), Mackenzie 6.  
Referee: N. Ashley (Cheshire)  
Match Rating: ★★★

## Division One

ASTON VILLA (0) 1 (Withe 66)  
SOUTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Keegan 44)  
Att: 24,287  
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 7, Williams 6, Evans 7, McNaught 6, Mortimer 7, Bremner 6, Geddis 6, With 6, ★COWANS 8, Blair 7.  
Southampton: Katalinic 7, Golac 6, Holmes 6, Baker 5, Nicholl 7, ★WALDRON 8, Keegan 7, Channon 5, Hebbard 6, Armstrong 6, Ball 5.  
Referee: H. Taylor (Oadby)  
Match Rating: ★★★



# Match Facts... Match Facts... Match Facts...

**SUNDERLAND (0) 0**  
**STOKE (0) 2** (O'Callaghan 64, McIlroy 70)  
 Att: 14,319  
**Sunderland:** Siddall 7, ★NICHOLL 9, Hinnigan 6, Venison 6, Hindmarch 6, Elliott 8, Buckley 6, Ritchie 6 (sub. Brown 6), Cooke 6, Rowell 7, McGinley 8.  
**Stoke:** ★FOX 9, Kirk 7, Hampton 7, Dodd 6, Watson 7, McAughtrie 7, McIlroy 8, O'Callaghan 8, Chapman 7, Bracewell 6, Maguire 6.  
**Referee:** K. Hackett (Sheffield)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

## Division Four

**BLACKPOOL (1) 1** (Entwhistle 44)  
**ROCHDALE (1) 1** (Hilditch 1)  
 Att: 3,294  
**Blackpool:** Hesford 6, Dearly 7, Pashley 6, Blair 6, Greenhal 6, Wann 6, Morgan 7, ★NOBLE 8, Bamber 5 (sub. Stewart), Entwhistle 6, Harrison 6.  
**Rochdale:** Poole 6, Weir 6, Snookes 7, ★DOLAN 8, Taylor 6, Cooper 5, Goodwin 6, Hamilton 7, Hilditch 6, Wellings 6, Martinez 6.  
**Referee:** P. Willis (Co. Durham)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**HARTLEPOOL (1) 3** (Houchen, pen 5, Johnson 76, 81)  
**SCUNTHORPE (2) 3** (Telfer 16, Stewart 35, Moss, pen 78)  
 Att: 2,001  
**Hartlepool:** Burleigh 7, Sweeney 6 (sub. Dobson 6), Linacre, P 6, Brown 5, Fagan 5, Bird 7, Linacre, J 7, Hogan 7, Newton 7, Houchen 6, ★JOHNSON 8.  
**Scunthorpe:** Neenan 7, Arins 6 (sub. Hughes 6), Pilling 5, Keeley 7, ★DALL 8, Oates 7, Lambert 7, Telfer 6, Grimes 5, Moss 7, Stewart 7.  
**Referee:** D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★  
**Sending Off:** Hughes (Scunthorpe)

**PETERBOROUGH (1) 3** (Cooke, pen 6, Clarke 82, Chard 84)  
**HULL (0) 0**  
 Att: 3,161  
**Peterborough:** Freeman 6, Butler 6, Collins 7, Gynn 6, Smith 7, Rodaway 7, Clarke 7, Kellock 6, ★COOKE 8, Hodgson 5, Chard 6.  
**Hull:** Norman 6, McNeil 5, Booth 5 (sub. Horswill), Roberts, D 6, Deacy 6, Roberts, G 5, ★MARWOOD 8, McClaren 6, Mutrie 7, Whitehurst 5, Swann 6.  
**Referee:** K. Barratt (Coventry)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★  
**Sendings Off:** Hodgson (Peterborough), Whitehurst (Hull)

**TORQUAY (1) 1** (Winn 17)  
**HEREFORD (0) 2** (Harvey 60, Dobson 80)  
 Att: 1,914  
**Torquay:** ★O'KEEFE 7, Pethard 5, Wilson 6, Brown 6, Lawrence 6, Bowker 5 (sub. Cox), Sermann 5, Jones 5, Cooper 6, Winn 6, Young 5.  
**Hereford:** Brand 6, Pejic 6, Sullivan 7, Hicks 6, Dobson 6, Musial 6, ★HARVEY 8, Laidlaw 6, Phillips 6, Showers 6, White 6.  
**Referee:** C. Downey (Hounslow)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

## SCOTTISH First Division

**DUNFERMLINE (0) 1** (McNaughton 74)  
**HAMILTON (2) 3** (Wright 9, Donnelly 28, McDowell 51)  
 Att: 850  
**EAST STIRLING (1) 2** (McCaig 2, Blair 46)  
**AYR (0) 1** (Fleeting 47)  
 Att: 670

## Second Division

**ALBION (0) 0**  
**CLYDE (1) 1** (Nevin 30)  
 Att: 460

**BRECHIN (0) 1** (Campbell 62)  
**STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1** (Jenkins 54)  
 Att: 326

**EAST FIFE (0) 0**  
**MONTROSE (1) 1** (Allen 3)  
 Att: 294

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**CHELSEA (1) 2** (Rhoades-Brown 8, Lee 84)  
**LIVERPOOL (0) 0**  
 Att: 41,422

**Chelsea:** Francis 8, Locke 8, Hutchings 8, Nutton 8, ★DROY 9, Pates 7, Rhoades-Brown 8, Hales 7, Lee 8, Walker 6, Fillery 7.  
**Liverpool:** Grobbelaar 6, Neal 5.  
**★LAWRENSON 8,** Kennedy 6, Whelan 6, Hansen 7, Dalglish 6, Lee 6, Rush 6, McDermott 6 (sub. Johnston 6), Souness 7.  
**Referee:** S. G. Bates (Bristol)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**COVENTRY (1) 4** (Thompson 44, 51, Hateley 47, 83)  
**OXFORD (0) 0**  
 Att: 20,251  
**Coventry:** Blyth 7, Thomas 7, Barnes 7, Francis 7 (sub. Jacobs), ★DYSON 8, Gillespie 7, Bodak 7, Bradford 7, Hateley 7, Thompson 7, Hunt 7.  
**Oxford:** ★BURTON 8, Doyle 6, Foggy 6, Jeffrey 6, Briggs 6, Wright 7, Brock 5 (sub. Kearns), Foley 6, Cassells 7, Thomas 6, Smithers 5.  
**Referee:** C. White (Harrow)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0**  
**ORIENT (0) 0**  
 Att: 14,501  
**Crystal Palace:** Barron 8, Hinshelwood 7, Boulter 7, Murphy 8, ★WICKS 9, Cannon 8, Brooks 7, Smillie 8, Walsh 7, Hilaire 6 (sub. Langley 6), Mabbett 6.  
**Orient:** Day 8, Foster 7, Fisher 6, Taylor 7, Gray 7, Osgood 7, Godfrey 7, Margesson 8, Moores 8, Silkman 7, ★THUGHTON 9.  
**Referee:** N. Ashley (Nantwich)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★

**LEICESTER (0) 2** (O'Neill 50, Young 80)  
**WATFORD (0) 0**  
 Att: 27,991  
**Leicester:** Wallington 7, Williams 7, Friar 7, May 7, Peake 7, ★O'NEILL 8, Lynex 6 (sub. Melrose 6), Lineker 7, Young 6, Wilson 7, Kelly 7.  
**Watford:** ★SHERWOOD 8, Rice 6, Rostron 6, Taylor 7, Terry 6, Bolton 7, Blissett 7, Armstrong 6 (sub. Callaghan 6), Jenkins 7, Lohman 7, Barnes 7.  
**Referee:** G. Tyson (Sunderland)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★

**QPR (2) 3** (Stainrod 27, Allen 37, Howe 64)  
**GRIMSBY (0) 1** (Moore, K 72)  
 Att: 13,344  
**QPR:** Hucker 6, Fenwick 6, Gillard 6, Waddock 7 (sub. Feredy 6), Howe 6, Roeder 6, Micklewhite 6, ★FLANAGAN 8, Allen 7, Stainrod 7, Gregory 6.  
**Grimbsy:** ★BATCH 7, Moore, D 5, Crombie 5, Waters 6, Wiggin 6, Moore, K 6, Brolly 6, Ford 6, Drinkel 6, Mitchell 5 (sub. Beacock 6), Stone 6.  
**Referee:** N. Midgley (Salford)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★

**SHREWSBURY (2) 2** (Cross 14, King 23)  
**IPSWICH (0) 1** (D'Avray 76)  
 Att: 13,965  
**Shrewsbury:** Wardle 7, King 8, Johnson 7, Cross 7, Griffin 8, Keay 7, Tong 7, ★McNALLY 9, Atkins 8, Biggins 7 (sub. Dungworth 6), Bates 7.  
**Ipswich:** Cooper 6, Burley 7, McCall 6, Mills 7 (sub. D'Avray 7), Osman 6, Hunter 6, Wark 6, Muhran 7, O'Callaghan 6, ★BRAZIL 8, Gates 7.  
**Referee:** K. Walmsley (Blackpool)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★★

**TOTTENHAM (1) 1** (Falco 33)  
**ASTON VILLA (0) 0**  
 Att: 43,490  
**Spurs:** Clemence 7, Hughton 7, Miller 7, Price 7, Roberts 7, Perryman 7, Ardiles 8, Falco 7, Galvin 7, ★HODDLE 9, Crooks 8 (sub. Archibald).  
**Aston Villa:** Rimmer 7, Swain 6, Williams 6, Evans 7, McNaught 6, Mortimer 7, Bremner 6, Geddis 7, With 7, Cowans 7, ★MORLEY 8.  
**Referee:** K. Hackett (Sheffield)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★

**WEST BROM (1) 1** (Regis 24)  
**NORWICH (0) 0**  
 Att: 18,867  
**West Brom:** Grew 7, Bennett 7, Statham 6, Lewis 7, Wile 6, Robertson 6, Cross 6, King 6, ★REGIS 8, Owen 6, Mackenzie 6.  
**Norwich:** Woods 7, Symonds 7, Downs 8, Maguire 8, Walford 7, Watson 7, Barham 8 (sub. Jack 6), ★O'NEILL 9, Deehan 7, Bertschin 7, Mendham 8.  
**Referee:** J. Worrall (Warrington)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★

**Division One**

**ARSENAL (0) 1** (Meade 84)  
**NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0**  
 Att: 18,229  
**Arsenal:** Wood 6, Hollins 7, Sansom 7, Talbot 7, O'Leary 5, Whyte 6, Vaessen 7.

**\*SUNDERLAND 8**, Davis 6, Nicholas 6 (sub. Meade 7), Rix 7.  
**Notts County:** ★AVRAMOVIC 8, Benjamin 6, O'Brien 7, Goodwin 6, Kilcline 7, Richards 6, Chiedozie 5 (sub. Christie), Masson 6, McCulloch 6, Hooks 6, Mair 6.  
**Referee:** D. Letts (Basingstoke)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**EVERTON (0) 0**  
**STOKE (0) 0**  
 Att: 20,656  
**Everton:** Southall 6, ★BURROWS 8, Ratcliffe 6, Higgins 6, Wright 6, Richardson 7, Heath 7, Irvine 6, Sharp 7, Ferguson 6, Ross 6.

**Stoke:** ★FOX 8, Kirk 6, Hampton 6, Dodd 6, Watson 7, McAughtrie 7, McIlroy 7, O'Callaghan 6, Chapman 6, Bracewell 6, Maguire 6.  
**Referee:** A. Challinor (Maltby)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**MANCHESTER CITY (2) 4** (Francis 11, Reeves 17, McDonald 61, Stevens, og 73)  
**BRIGHTON (0) 0**  
 Att: 30,038  
**Man City:** Corrigan 7, Ranson 7, McDonald 7, Reid 7, Bond 6 (sub. Kinsey 7), Caton 7, Ryan 6, Reeves 6, ★FRANCIS 9, Hartford 6, Power 6.  
**Brighton:** ★MOSELEY 8, Stevens 6, Nelson 6, Greatish 6, Foster 6, Gatting 6, Case 5, Ritchie 6, Ryan 6, McNab 5, Smith 5.  
**Referee:** F. Roberts (Prestatyn)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★

**MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1** (McAndrew, pen 68)  
**SWANSEA (1) 1** (Kennedy 38)  
 Att: 11,209  
**Middlesbrough:** Platt 7, ★CRAGGS 8, Bailey 7, Ross 6, Baxter 6, Nattrass 7, Cochrane 6, Otto 7, Hodgson 6, Ascroft 7, McAndrew 7.  
**Swansea:** Davies 7, Marustik 6, Hadziabdic 6, Irwin 6, Kennedy 7, Rajkovic 6 (sub. Robinson 6), Curtis 6, James, R 6, James, L 6, ★STANLEY 8, Charles 6.  
**Referee:** D. Webb (Sale)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**SOUTHAMPTON (1) 2** (Keegan 24, Channon 55)  
**NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0**  
 Att: 21,350  
**Southampton:** Katalinic 7, Golac 7, Holmes 7, Baker 6, Nicholl 7, Waldron 6, ★KEEGAN 8, Channon 7, Hebbert 6, Armstrong 7, Ball 7.  
**Nott'm Forest:** Shilton 6, Anderson 7, Gunn 6, Needham 6, Young 6, Bowyer 5, Mills 7, ★ROBER 8 (sub. Gray 6), Fashanu 6, Ward 6, Robertson 6.  
**Referee:** M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**WEST HAM (0) 2** (Orr 46, Stewart, pen 89)  
**BIRMINGHAM (1) 2** (Whatmore 34, Van Mierlo 54)  
 Att: 22,512  
**West Ham:** Parkes 7, Lampard 7, Brush 5 (sub. Neighbour 7), Bonds 8, Stewart 7, Orr 8, Van der Elst 6, Goddard 6, Cross 5, Brooking 7, ★PIKE 9.  
**Birmingham:** Jones 8, Langan 6, Dennis 6 (sub. Van den Hauwe 7), Curbishley 6, Scott 8, Broadhurst 6, ★AVAN MIERLO 9, Whatmore 8, Worthington 8, Phillips 7, Handysides 7.  
**Referee:** I. J. Barrett (Freshingfields)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**WOLVES (0) 0**  
**MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 1** (Birtles 32)  
 Att: 22,481  
**Wolves:** Bradshaw 5, Palmer 5, Humphrey 5, Atkinson 5, ★COV 6, Berry 5, Hibbitt 5, Daniel 4, Gray 4, Richards 5, Carr 4 (sub. Clarke).  
**Man Utd:** Bailey 5, Gidman 5, Alston 5, Wilkins 6, Moran 5, Buchan 6, Robson 5, Birtles 5, Stapleton 4, Duxbury 4, ★COPPELL 7.  
**Referee:** K. G. Salmon (Barnet)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**GILLINGHAM (3) 6** (White, pen 4, Price 28, 32, Brown, og 72, Bruce 83, Cascarino 86)  
**WIMBLEDON (1) 1** (Ketteridge, pen 36)  
 Att: 2,414  
**Gillingham:** Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Adams 6, Bruce 7, Sitton 7, Duncan 6, Powell 6, Tydeman 7, White 7 (sub. Cascarino 7), Kemp 7, ★PRICE 8.  
**Wimbledon:** Beasant 7, Brown 6, Thomas 6 (sub. Hodges 6), ★SMITH 8, Morris 6, Downes 7, Ketteridge 7, Lazarus 6, Blochel 6, Armstrong 6, Joseph 6.  
**Referee:** D. Civil (Birmingham)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★

**HUDDERSFIELD (2) 6** (Fletcher 13, 82, Lillis 20, Hicks, og 51, Cowling 72, Stanton 90)  
**READING (0) 1** (Webb 57)  
 Att: 6,022  
**Huddersfield:** Rankin 7, Brown 7, Purdie 8, Stanton 8, Sutton 6, Harvey 6, ★LILLIS 9, Kennedy 7, Fletcher 8, Austin 7, Cowling 8.  
**Reading:** Death 6, Williams 6, Lewis 6, ★WEBB 9, Hicks 5, Wood 5, Beaven 6, Earles 7, Dixon 6, Sanchez 6, Donnellan 8.  
**Referee:** N. Wilson (Morecambe)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★

**NEWPORT (0) 0**  
**LINCOLN (0) 0**  
 Att: 3,735  
**Newport:** Kendall 7, Lees 7, Relish 7, Davies 6, Oaks 6, Johnson 6, Vaughan 7, ★LOWNES 8, Tynan 6 (sub. Aldridge), Waddle 6, Moore 7.

**ROtherham (1) 1** (Smith, og 42)  
**CAMBRIDGE (0) 0**  
 Att: 7,312  
**Rotherham:** Mountford 6, Forrest 6, ★BRECKIN 8, Rhodes 7, Stancliffe 7, Green 6, Towner 7, Gow 6, Moore 6, Fern 7, McEwan 7.  
**Cambridge:** Key 6, Donaldson 6, ★MURRAY 8, Smith 7, Fallon 7, Streete 6, O'Neill 6, Spriggs 7, Gibbons 7, Reilly 6, Taylor 7 (sub. Polycarpou).  
**Referee:** M. G. Peck (Kendal)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**WREXHAM (0) 0**  
**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1** (Bannister 63)

Att: 4,907  
**Wrexham:** Niedzwiecki 7, Hill 6 (sub. Jones, S 6), Jones, J 7, Dowman 5, Cegelski 5, ★RONSON 8, Fox 6, Hunt 6, McNeil 5, Buxton 5, Carrodus 6.  
**Sheff Wed:** Bolder 6, Sterland 7, Williamson 6, Pickering 7, Shirtliff, P.A. 6, Smith 6, Megson 7, Shirtliff, P.R. 7, ★BANNISTER 8, Pearson 6, Mellor 6.  
**Referee:** L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

## Division Three

**BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 2** (Williams, D 58, Stephens 90)  
**PRESTON (0) 0**  
 Att: 5,003  
**Bristol Rovers:** Kite 6, Jones, V 7, Parkin 7, ★HUGHES 8, Mabbett 7, Bailey 6, Williams, D 6, Williams, B 6, Barrett 6, Randall 7, Stephens 6.  
**Preston:** Hodge 7, Anderson 6, Booth 6, O'Riordan 7, McAtee 6, Kelly 7, Bruce 7, ★BELL 8, Naughton 6 (sub. Buckley), McGee 6, Elliott 5.  
**Referee:** C. Thomas (Porthcawl)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**CARLISLE (0) 1** (Bannon 71)  
**BRENTFORD (0) 0**  
 Att: 4,042  
**Carlisle:** Swinburne 7, Parker 6, Rushbury 7, Houghton 6, ★ASHURST 8, Crabbe 7, Coughlin 7 (sub. Campbell 7), Robson 7, Bannon 6, Lee 7, Beardsley 6.  
**Brentford:** McKellar 6, Salman 6, Tucker 7, McNichol 6, Whitehead 7, Hurlock 6, Kamara 7, Sweetner 7, Bowen 7, ★BOWLES 8, Roberts 6.  
**Referee:** P. Willis (Meadowfield)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**DONCASTER (2) 4** (Snodin, G 3, Little 38, Lister 69, Pugh 77)  
**CHESTER (1) 3** (Henderson 26, Simpson 70, 73)  
 Att: 4,098  
**Doncaster:** Boyd 6, Russell 7, Cooper 6, Snodin, J 7, Parkinson 5, Lister 7, Lally 6, Dawson 5 (sub. Pugh 6), Douglas 6, ★SNODIN, G 8, Little 7.  
**Chester:** Millington 6, Needham 5, Raynor 6, Storton 6, Zelem 6, Burns 6, Sutcliffe 5 (sub. Phillips 5), Jones 6, ★SIMPSON 7, Blackwell 6, Henderson 6.  
**Referee:** J. Hunting (Leicester)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**GILLINGHAM (3) 6** (White, pen 4, Price 28, 32, Brown, og 72, Bruce 83, Cascarino 86)  
**WIMBLEDON (1) 1** (Ketteridge, pen 36)  
 Att: 2,414  
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**Referee:** N. Wilson (Morecambe)  
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**NEWPORT (0) 0**  
**LINCOLN (0) 0**  
 Att: 3,735  
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**Lincoln:** Felgate 7, Carr 7, Neale 6, Cockerill 7, Peake 7, Thompson 6, Shipley 6, Turner 7, Hobson 6, ★CUNNINGHAM 8, Hibberd 6.  
**Referee:** B. Newsome (Broseley)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**Plymouth (0) 0**  
**SOUTHEND (0) 0**  
Att: 5,058  
Plymouth: Crugden 6, ★NISBET 8, Uzzell 7, Harrison 6, James 5, Cooper 5, Hodges 5, Cook 4, Sims 4, Randell 5, Rogers 5.  
Southend: Keeley 6, Stead 6, Yates 7, Hadley 6, Moody 7, ★CUSACK 8, Nelson 5, Gray 4, Dudley 4, Mercer 6, Orlakowski 4.  
Referee: A. Glasson (Salisbury)  
**Match Rating:** ★

**PORTRSMOUTH (2) 5** (Aizlewood 3, Crown 8, Rafferty 52, 79, 85)  
**CHESTERFIELD (1) 1** (Bonnyman 15)  
Att: 8,046  
Portsmouth: Knight 6, McLaughlin 6, Bryant 5, Doyle 6, Aizlewood 6, Garner 5, Cropley 6 (sub. Gregory 6), Rafferty 7, Tait 5, Basin 6, ★CROWN 8.  
Chesterfield: Turner 5, Stark 4, O'Neill 5, ★WILSON 7, Green 5, Ridley 5, Windridge 4, Henderson 5 (sub. Henson 5), Bonnyman 6, Kowalski 6, Crawford 5.  
Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**SWINDON (1) 1** (Henry 39)  
**BURNLEY (2) 2** (Taylor 16, Cassidy 40)  
Att: 4,838  
Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 7, Baddeley 7, Williams 6 (sub. Beamish), Lewis 5, ★STROUD 8, Emmanuel 7, Carter 6, Rideout 7, Hughes 6, Pritchard 7.  
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 7, Wharton 7, Cassidy 7, Phelan 8 (sub. Caveney), Holt 8, Dobson 7, Scott 6, Hamilton 8, ★TAYLOR 9, Potts 7.  
Referee: T. W. Ward (London)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**WALSALL (0) 0**  
**BRISTOL CITY (1) 1** (Newman 33)  
Att: 4,020  
Walsall: Green 6, Macken 5 (sub. Round 7), Mower 6, Beech 6, Serella 7, ★HART 8, Rees 6, Lowery 6, Penn 5, Buckley 6, Caswell 6.  
Bristol City: Moller 6, Stevens 7, Hay 7, Newman 7, Williams 8, ★NICHOLLS 9, Bray 7, Musker 8, Chandler 6, Harford 6, Economou 6 (sub. Smith, M).  
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

## Division Four

**BLACKPOOL (1) 2** (McEwan, pen 41, Hockaday 76)  
**MANSFIELD (3) 3** (Parkinson 22, Cannell 25, Lumb 27)  
Att: 3,017  
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Deary 5, Pashley 6, Blair 5, Wann 6, McEwan 6, ★MORGAN 7, Noble 6, Bamford 5, Entwistle 5, Harrison 5 (sub. Hockaday 5).  
Mansfield: Arnold 7, McJannet 7, Foster 7, ★BELL 9, Burrows 7, Woods 6, Thomson 6, Cannell 6, Lumb 6, Nicholson 7, Parkinson 7.  
Referee: R. Nixon (Stockport)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1** (Crawford 75)  
**STOCKPORT (0) 0**  
Att: 5,628  
Bournemouth: Leigh 7, Heffernan 6, Sulley 6, Spackman 6, Compton 6, ★IMPEY 8, Edmunds 7, Crawford 6, Funnell 6, Dawtry 7, Williams 6.  
Stockport: Lloyd 7, Rutter 6, Sherlock 6, Emerson 6, Thorpe 6, Smith 7, ★WILLIAMS 8, Power 6, Sunley 6 (sub. Wardrobe), Park 6, Stafford 6.  
Referee: D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**BURY (1) 1** (Madden 26)  
**HALIFAX (0) 1** (Ward 54)  
Att: 3,590  
Bury: Brown 7, Howard 6, ★HILTON 8, Barnes 6, Kennedy 7, Gore 5, Cruickshank 6 (sub. Bradley 6), Jakub 5, Mullen 7, Madden 6, Butler 5.  
Halifax: Smelt 7, Chamberlain 6, Evans 6, Ayre 7, Kendall 6, ★WARD 8, Hendrie 5, Spooner 7, Firth 5, Bullock 6, Davison 7.  
Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**HARTEPOOL (0) 2** (Howard 47, 68)  
**HEREFORD (1) 1** (Laidlaw 28)  
Att: 1,811  
Hartlepool: Burleigh 6, Brown 6, Linacre, P 7, Hogan 6, ★BIRD 8, Bainbridge 5, Linacre, J 6, Staff 7, Howard 7, Houchen 6, Johnson 7.  
Hereford: Brand 6, Pejic 5, Sullivan 5, Hicks 6 (sub. Lane 5), Dobson 5, ★MUSICAL 8, Harvey 7, Laidlaw 6, Phillips 7, Showers 7, White 6.  
Referee: P. Tyldesley (Southport)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**PETERBOROUGH (1) 3** (Cooke 26, 59, Clarke 84)

**DARLINGTON (1) 1** (Stalker 6)  
Att: 3,702  
Peterborough: Freeman 6, Butler 6, Collins 6, Gynn 7, Smith 6, Rodaway 6, Clarke 8, Kellogg 7, ★COOKE 9, Hodgson 7, Chard 6.  
Darlington: Cuff 6, Kamara 5 (sub. McFadden), Wilson 6, Smith 7, Skipper 6, Speedie 6, ★STALKER 8, McLean 6, Hawker 5, Hamilton 5, Walsh 6.  
Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**PORT VALE (0) 0**  
**CREWE (0) 0**  
Att: 6,542  
Port Vale: Harrison 6, Tatt 6, Sproson 6, Bowles 6, Bromage 5, Brissett 6 (sub. Shankland), ★HUNTER 8, Farrell 7, Sealy 6, Moss 6, Chamberlain, M 6.  
Crewe: Mulhearn 6, Lewis 6, Scott 6, Salathiel 6, Griffiths 5, Haslegrove 6, ★CALLAGHAN 8, Palios 6, Ricketts 6 (sub. Heath), Gwyther 6, Williams 6.  
Referee: J. Bray (Hinckley)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**SHIFIELD UNITED (3) 4** (Trussell 10, Edwards 35, 44, Hatton 72)  
**YORK (0) 0**  
Att: 12,901

Sheff Utd: Waugh 7, McPhail 6, Garner 7, Matthews 7, Houston 7, Kenworthy 6, Morris 7, Trussell 7, ★EDWARDS 8, Hatton 7 (sub. Neville), King 6.  
York: Blackburn 6, Senior 5, Kay 5, Hood 6, ★CRAIG 7, Dawson 5, Ford 6, Crosby 6 (sub. Flood), Walwyn 6, Byrne 5, Stanley 5.  
Referee: H. Taylor (Oadby)  
**Match Rating:** ★★  
Sending Off: Byrne (York)

**TRANMERE (0) 2** (Craven 52, Kerr 68)  
**HULL (1) 2** (Mutrie 11, 74)  
Att: 1,737

Transmire: Enders 6, Mungall 6, Burgess 6, Parry 6, Bramhall 6, Williams 5, ★HAMILTON 7, Powell 6, Kerr 6, Craven 6, Griffiths 6.  
Hull: Norman 6, McNeil 6 (sub. Swann), Thompson 5, Roberts, D 6, Horswill 6, Roberts, G 6, Marwood 5, McClaren 6, Whitehurst 6, ★MUTRIE 7, Deacy 6.  
Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**TORQUAY (0) 0**  
**WIGAN (0) 0**  
Att: 2,524  
Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Pethard 6, Wilson 6, Brown 5, ★TAINTON 8, Sermanni 5, Jones 6, Cooper 6, Winn 7 (sub. Cox 5), Young 6.  
Wigan: ★TUNKS 8, Glenn 6, Cribley 7, Wignall 6, Lloyd 6 (sub. Evans 6), Methven 7, Quinn 6, Barrow 5, Bradd 6, Houghton 7, O'Keefe 6.  
Referee: L. Burden (Dorset)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**SCOTTISH**  
**Scottish Cup, Fourth Round**

**ABERDEEN (1) 1** (Hewitt 19)  
**CELTIC (0) 0**  
Att: 24,000

**CLYDEBANK (0) 0**  
**ST MIRRREN (2) 2** (Scanlon 10, McAvennie 26)  
Att: 5,088

**DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1** (Holt 11)  
**HIBERNIAN (0) 1** (Rae 65)  
Att: 10,735

**HEARTS (0) 0**  
**FORFAR (0) 1** (Hancock 52)  
Att: 5,672

**KILMARNOCK (1) 3** (McGivern 24, Bourke 59, 86)  
**ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1** (Brogan 77)  
Att: 2,693

**QUEEN'S PARK (1) 2** (McNiven 21, Verrechia 63)  
**ALLOA (0) 0**  
Att: 1,573

**RANGERS (0) 4** (Jardine 59, 88, McAdam 67, Johnstone 74)  
**DUMBARTON (0) 0**  
Att: 15,000

## Premier Division

**AIRDRIE (0) 1** (Clark 56)  
**MORTON (1) 1** (Slavin 19)  
Att: 3,200  
Airdrie: Martin 7, McCluskey 7, Rodger 6, Anderson, G 6, Anderson, N 6, McKeown 6 (sub. McGuire 7), Walker 6 (sub. Campbell 7),

McDonagh 6, ★CLARK 8, Gordon 6, Flood 7, Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 7, Holmes 6, Duffy 7, ★McLAUGHLIN 8, Rooney 7, Docherty 6, Houston 7 (sub. Busby 6), Hutchison 6, Slavin 7, Ritchie 6.  
Referee: K. Hope (Clarkstone)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**Southampton (25 11 0)** 22 14 3 5 4 13 18 47

**Division One**

|                     | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | W | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| <b>Southampton</b>  | 25 | 11 | 0 | 22 | 14 | 3  | 5 | 4 | 13 | 18 | 47 |     |
| <b>Man. United</b>  | 24 | 8  | 3 | 12 | 14 | 6  | 5 | 3 | 4  | 18 | 45 |     |
| <b>Man. City</b>    | 25 | 8  | 4 | 22 | 12 | 4  | 2 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 42 |     |
| <b>Arsenal</b>      | 23 | 7  | 3 | 1  | 9  | 3  | 5 | 2 | 5  | 12 | 31 | 41  |
| <b>Swansea</b>      | 24 | 8  | 2 | 20 | 7  | 4  | 2 | 7 | 15 | 27 | 40 |     |
| <b>Liverpool</b>    | 22 | 6  | 3 | 22 | 11 | 5  | 3 | 2 | 18 | 9  | 39 |     |
| <b>Ipswich</b>      | 20 | 7  | 1 | 21 | 19 | 5  | 1 | 4 | 17 | 17 | 38 |     |
| <b>Brighton</b>     | 24 | 5  | 5 | 21 | 14 | 4  | 3 | 8 | 10 | 37 |    |     |
| <b>Tottenham</b>    | 20 | 6  | 0 | 21 | 14 | 5  | 3 | 1 | 13 | 7  | 36 |     |
| <b>Everton</b>      | 25 | 7  | 4 | 21 | 12 | 2  | 4 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 35 |     |
| <b>Nott'm. F.</b>   | 23 | 6  | 3 | 13 | 11 | 3  | 3 | 5 | 13 | 19 | 33 |     |
| <b>West Ham</b>     | 23 | 5  | 5 | 15 | 27 | 2  | 5 | 5 | 15 | 16 | 31 |     |
| <b>Stoke</b>        | 25 | 5  | 0 | 7  | 16 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 29 |     |
| <b>West. Brom</b>   | 20 | 4  | 4 | 24 | 14 | 8  | 3 | 2 | 12 | 15 | 27 |     |
| <b>Aston Villa</b>  | 24 | 3  | 4 | 11 | 14 | 3  | 4 | 6 | 15 | 18 | 47 |     |
| <b>Notts County</b> | 23 | 4  | 3 | 14 | 17 | 3  | 1 | 8 | 16 | 21 | 26 |     |
| <b>Coventry</b>     | 24 | 5  | 2 | 21 | 16 | 1  | 4 | 7 | 13 | 24 | 24 |     |
| <b>Leeds</b>        | 21 | 5  | 6 | 15 | 6  | 1  | 0 | 9 | 5  | 27 | 24 |     |
| <b>Birmingham</b>   | 22 | 4  | 5 | 12 | 22 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 8  | 11 | 21 |     |
| <b>Wolves</b>       | 24 | 4  | 2 | 6  | 7  | 1  | 2 | 9 | 8  | 28 | 19 |     |
| <b>Sunderland</b>   | 23 | 1  | 3 | 6  | 19 | 3  | 3 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 18 |     |
| <b>Middlesb.</b>    | 22 | 2  | 4 | 5  | 11 | 7  | 0 | 7 | 6  | 16 | 14 |     |

## First Division

|                                                |
|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>FALKIRK (0) 0</b>                           |
| <b>DUNFERMLINE (0) 0</b>                       |
| Att: 1,200                                     |
| <b>HAMILTON (0) 1</b> (Donnelly 85)            |
| <b>MOTHERWELL (0) 0</b>                        |
| Att: 4,039                                     |
| <b>QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1</b> (Alexander 70) |
| <b>EAST STIRLING (0) 1</b> (Kettings 85)       |
| Att: 750                                       |

## Second Division

|                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ARBROATH (2) 3</b> (Doherty 22, Gavin 41, Yule 67)     |
| <b>EAST FIFE (1) 1</b> (Scott 40)                         |
| Att: 493                                                  |
| <b>CLYDE (0) 3</b> (Doherty 63, Masterton 64, O'Neill 72) |
| <b>BERWICK (1) 1</b> (McCulloch 43)                       |
| Att: 544                                                  |
| <b>COWDENBEATH (0) 0</b>                                  |
| <b>BRECHIN (0) 0</b>                                      |
| Att: 300                                                  |
| <b>MONTRÉSE (1) 1</b> (Turnbull 25)                       |
| <b>STRANRAER (1) 2</b> (Taylor 18, McDonald, pen 53)      |
| Att: 300                                                  |

## Division Two

|                     | P  | W     | D | L  | F  | A  | W | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------------|----|-------|---|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| <b>Carlisle</b>     | 24 | 11    | 1 | 12 | 9  | 4  | 2 | 5 | 11 | 13 | 48 |     |
| <b>Fulham</b>       | 24 | 7     | 3 | 19 | 9  | 5  | 2 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 45 |     |
| <b>Chesterfield</b> | 26 | 6     | 7 | 12 | 14 | 5  | 2 | 5 | 15 | 14 | 42 |     |
| <b>Southend</b>     | 26 | 7     | 4 | 20 | 14 | 4  | 4 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 41 |     |
| <b>Burnley</b>      | 25 | 6     | 2 | 18 | 12 | 5  | 4 | 5 | 18 | 18 | 41 |     |
| <b>Bristol R.</b>   | 28 | 8     | 3 | 24 | 19 | 3  | 4 | 8 | 20 | 20 | 40 |     |
| <b>Reading</b>      | 27 | 7     | 3 | 24 | 21 | 4  | 3 | 6 | 14 | 22 | 39 |     |
| <b>Walsall</b>      | 25 | 8     | 1 | 23 | 12 | 3  | 4 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 38 |     |
| <b>Oxford</b>       | 23 | 5     | 3 | 12 | 18 | 5  | 3 | 4 | 18 | 17 | 36 |     |
| <b>Lincoln</b>      | 25 | 6     | 4 | 22 | 11 | 3  | 4 | 5 | 16 | 16 | 35 |     |
| <b>Gillingham</b>   | 25 | 6     | 3 | 24 | 19 | 4  | 2 | 7 | 8  | 18 | 36 |     |
| <b>Huddersfield</b> | 25 | 6     | 3 | 24 | 15 | 3  | 3 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 33 |     |
| <b>Millwall</b>     | 24 | 5     | 2 | 16 | 14 | 4  | 4 | 4 | 15 | 17 | 33 |     |
| <b>Brentford</b>    | 27 | 2     | 4 | 8  | 7  | 10 | 2 | 2 | 9  | 19 | 33 |     |
| <b>Doncaster</b>    | 24 | 7     | 1 | 24 | 13 | 2  | 4 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 32 |     |
| <b>Port Vale</b>    | 27 | 5     | 7 | 24 | 16 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 21 | 16 | 44 |     |
| <b>Blackpool</b>    | 25 | 7     | 2 | 24 | 19 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 19 | 37 |     |
| <b>Torquay</b>      | 25 | 6     | 3 | 24 | 18 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 6  | 11 | 32 |     |
| <b>Hartlepool</b>   | 27 | 6     | 3 | 23 | 21 | 3  | 5 | 6 | 19 | 23 | 35 |     |
| <b>Albion</b>       | 24 | 5     | 3 | 19 | 14 | 3  | 4 | 5 | 14 | 23 | 33 |     |
| <b>Tranmere</b>     | 26 | 8     | 0 | 24 | 15 | 0  | 3 | 9 | 15 | 26 | 32 |     |
| <b>Stockport</b>    | 24 | 6     | 2 | 20 | 24 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 9  | 15 | 27 |     |
| <b>Mansfield</b>    | 27 | 4     | 3 | 6  | 23 | 25 | 3 | 3 | 8  | 17 | 27 |     |
| <b>Hull City</b>    | 24 | 5     | 1 | 13 | 13 | 1  | 7 | 5 | 20 | 26 | 26 |     |
| <b>Darlington</b>   | 25 | 3     | 4 | 11 | 13 | 2  | 6 | 7 | 11 | 21 | 25 |     |
| <b>Halifax</b>      | 26 | 2     | 5 | 11 | 15 | 2  | 8 | 5 | 15 | 25 | 25 |     |
| <b>Wrexham</b>      | 25 | 1</td |   |    |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |     |

# ROUGH ...AND READY!

**Alan Rough reveals why life at the bottom with Partick will help him keep out the free-scoring Brazilians in the World Cup Finals . . . and looks ahead to Scotland's important clash with World Cup hosts Spain next week.**

SCOTLAND'S number one goalkeeper Alan Rough believes that playing for Premier Division strugglers Partick Thistle will help him in the World Cup Finals.

His team are currently bottom of the table, but Alan reckons the experience has done him good and won't affect his international hopes.

"I've had a lot more to do this season and that's helped my game tremendously. I believe I'm playing the best football of my career."

"I like being in the action. Partick's poor form has been good for me," said Alan.

"Considering our position, our defensive record isn't that bad. The problem has been up front where we haven't been scoring."

"After eight home games, we'd scored just five League goals and that record has put pressure on the rest of the team."

But Alan doesn't believe his side will be relegated. He says: "We have far too many quality players. We're as good as many teams above us. I'm sure we'll pull clear of trouble."

Alan's appearances for Scotland make a welcome change from the League battle.

And he's expected to be on duty again next Wednesday night in Valencia, as Scotland continue their World Cup build-up with a friendly against World Cup host nation, Spain.

"It's the toughest game in our run-up to the World Cup and, in terms of experience, it will be the most important," said Alan.

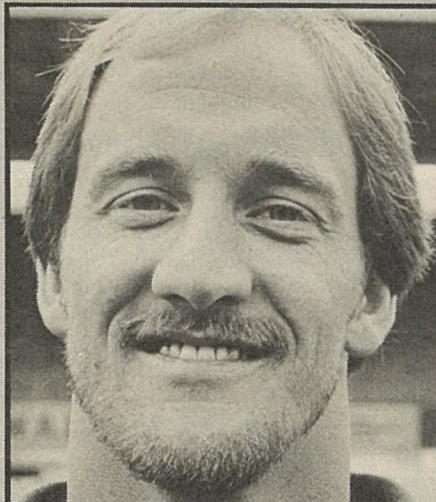
"I've never played an international in Spain so it will give me an idea of what to expect when we go over there in the summer."

"I don't know much about the team itself. I've only ever seen them once on the television and that's when they beat England 2-1 at Wembley in March last year."

"I've heard a lot of rave reports about their goalkeeper Luis Arconada. He'll be a tough player to beat," added Alan.

Scotland will need the best possible preparation if they are to qualify for the second round of the World Cup Finals after being drawn with mighty Brazil and Russia in Group Six.

"It couldn't have been a tougher draw but, in the long run, it could work in our favour," said Alan.



*Coventry's Jim Blyth — pushing Alan Rough for Scotland's number one jersey.*

"We could have drawn some of the lesser teams and then the pressure would have been on us to qualify. This way, we're rated as underdogs."

Alan, who played in all Scotland's matches in their ill-fated campaign of 1978 in Argentina, is his country's most capped keeper with 45 international appearances.

And he's expected to be between the posts in Spain despite competition from keeper like St Mirren's Bobby Thomson, Jim Leighton (Aberdeen) and Coventry's Jim Blyth.

"There are so many good Scottish keepers around that competition for the number one jersey is really fierce," admits Alan. "But that's just the way I like it. I relish that sort of challenge."

"Critics have drummed it into us that Scottish keepers are bad, but that's just rubbish."

"I've had to endure much criticism myself and I believe that's helped me. I go out with the intention of proving the critics wrong."

"In many cases, the people who've branded us as bad have never watched a game in Scotland. All they see is what's on the television."



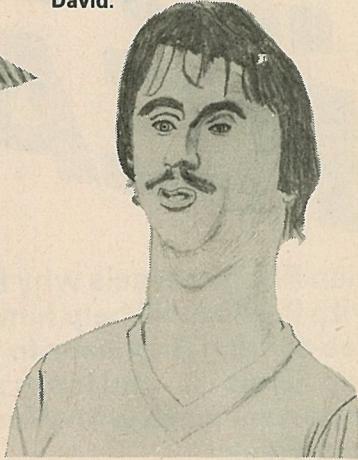
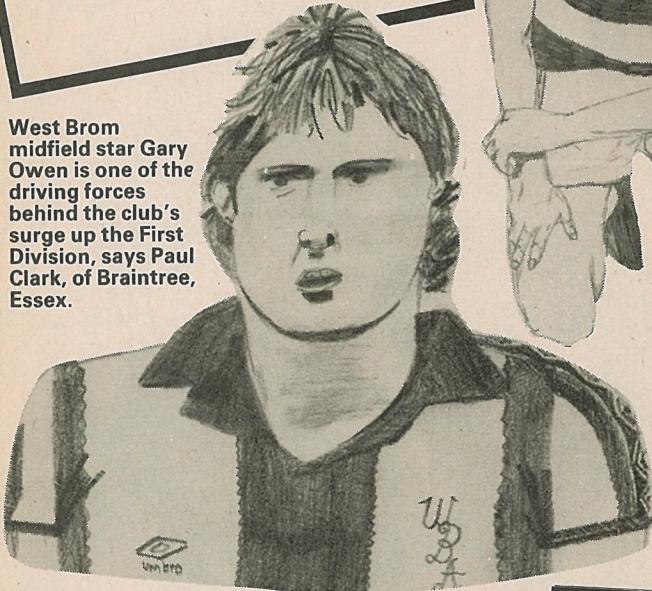
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# STAR GALLERY

West Brom midfield star Gary Owen is one of the driving forces behind the club's surge up the First Division, says Paul Clark, of Braintree, Essex.



ABOVE: Q.P.R.'s dependable defender Glenn Roeder can help guide the club back into the First Division, says David Loftus, of Nottingham.

LEFT: England's future goalkeeper — that's Leeds star John Lukic, according to Justin Compton (12), of Borehamwood, Herts. "He's played a major part in keeping Leeds in the First Division," says Justin.

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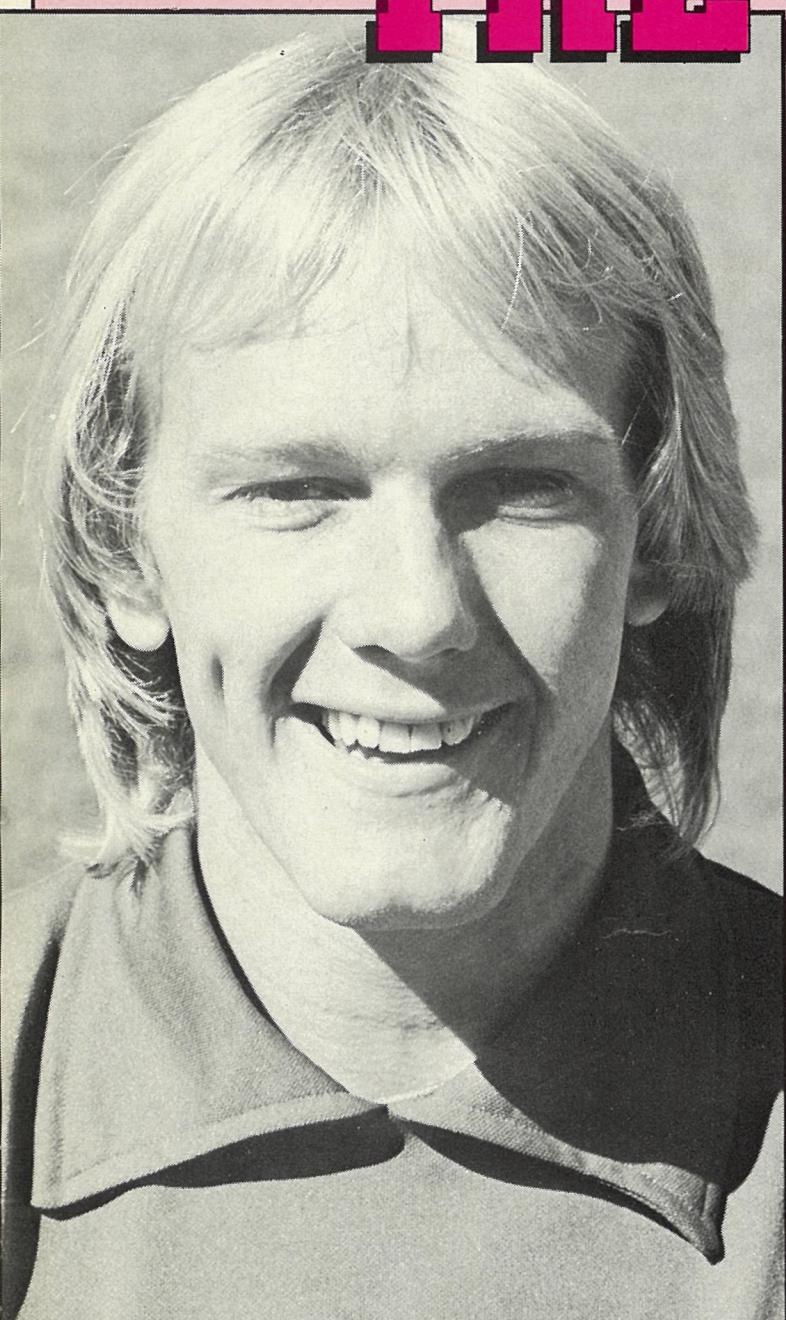
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Why settle for second best?



Our spotlight this week, No. 7 in the series, falls on the young goalkeeper who currently leads the 'Match Weekly' race to find the 'safest hands in soccer' . . .

# BAILEY AT THE READY!



Gary Bailey — "If my chance comes I'll be ready."

## 'Top Stopper' Gary hopes Ron's thinking ahead

MANCHESTER United's young goalkeeper Gary Bailey is hoping that England manager Ron Greenwood looks further than Spain when he selects his World Cup squad.

The England 'B' international admitted: "The situation as it stands now is that Ron's three keepers are Peter Shilton, Ray Clemence and Joe Corrigan. It's going to be difficult to make him change that.

"But there's always the possibility he might look to the future and take a younger keeper to give him valuable experience.

"I'm hoping that he decides to do that because I must, in those circumstances, fancy myself to go," said Gary.

"I'm keen to get as much experience as I can so that if and when my chance comes I'll be ready. You can't throw people into the international arena too soon."

And Gary believes that the experience he gained while touring with the England party during the summer on their World Cup escapades in Switzerland and Hungary have stood him in excellent stead.

"I learnt so much from that tour. Top class keepers like Ray Clemence and Joe Corrigan are the people who can teach you something.

"I learnt from their attitude and also picked up some great tips by watching them in training. Goalkeeping is such a specialised art that you can only learn from the best.

"It would be a real bonus to be chosen for the England squad, but it's no good thinking about the Spanish sunshine. My main concern has to be to help Manchester United win the First Division title.

"After all, the club are my bread and butter. All I can do is to keep trying my best and hope to put pressure on the England manager to select me."

Gary has taken the First Division by storm since making his League debut for United in November 1978 against Ipswich Town.

And Match Weekly's 'Top Stoppers'

table proves that Gary has been the most consistent keeper in the top flight for the last one and a half seasons.

"I've been very pleased with my form recently," admits Gary, who's the son of former Ipswich Town keeper Roy Bailey.

"But there's always room for improvement. You never get to the stage where you can be happy with your performances."

Gary is rated as England's brightest goalkeeping prospect alongside Leeds star John Lukic, and the United star looks to have the edge following the Yorkshire club's troubles at the wrong end of the First Division.

"The Press have said that there's a lack of young goalkeeping talent around these days," said Gary. "But I don't believe that's true."

"In the same way that John and myself suddenly burst on to the football scene there could be a couple of young 'keepers just waiting for their chance.

"Having said that I hope there aren't too many," added Gary honestly: "Although I don't mind good competition, it wouldn't do my chances any good!"

"I'm sure that Peter and Ray wish they had played in different eras to each other because each of them would have won many more caps.

"If I ever make it to full international level I'd like to think that I was England's regular 'keeper and was selected each game. Because we've got two world class 'keepers at the moment that isn't possible."

Even though Ron Greenwood has his 'big three' 'keepers to call on, he hasn't forgotten young Gary's potential — that's why the United 'keeper was selected to play for an England XI against Manchester City in a memorial for the late England coach Bill Taylor.

"It's ever so encouraging to know that the England manager still has you in mind," said Gary: "And it gives me a chance to show what I can do."

"There are so many other players to look at that he doesn't get the chance to watch you that often. It's my chance to prove myself."

## MATCH WINNERS

'MATCH' reader Allan Woodcock of Rotherham, South Yorks, is the lucky winner of a complete set of up-to-date First Division programmes.

His was the first correct entry pulled from the postbag in the 'Spot the Difference' competition which appeared in the January 23 issue of Match. Ten runners-up each receive a 'Match Weekly' sew on patch and lapel badge. They are: Simon Roy, Fleetwood, Lancs; Russell

Grant, Harpenden, Herts; Martin Bush, Dorridge, West Midlands; Mark Jackson, Metheringham, Lincoln; Simon Wright, Hethersett, Norfolk; Steven Lindsey, Lowestoft, Suffolk; Graham White, Bishops Stortford, Herts; William Bianchi, Prestbury, Cheshire; Nicholas Sands, Birstall, Leicester; Richard Skelton, Retford, Notts.

The results of the Kevin Keegan World Cup competition which should have appeared in this issue will now be published at a future date.

# STEVE FOSTER

## BRIGHTON

FULL NAME: Stephen Brian Foster.

BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Portsmouth/October 24, 1957.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft 2ins/13st 9lb.

MARRIED: No.

CAR: Dino Ferrari.

PREVIOUS CLUB: Portsmouth.

CLUB NICKNAME: 'Fozzie'.

WORST EVER INJURY: Broken cheekbone in three places.

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: My team-mate Don Shanks — he's easy to play against in training!

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Liam Brady — tremendous skills.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Manchester United.

BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Man. Utd's 1968 European Cup winning team: Steepney, Brennan, Dunne, Crerand, Foulkes, Stiles, Best, Kidd, Charlton R., Sadler, Aston.

ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: England's World Cup winning side of 1966: Banks, Cohen, Wilson, Stiles, Charlton J., Moore, Ball, Hurst, Hunt, Charlton R., Peters.

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Old Trafford.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Olympic Stadium, Rome.

BEST GOAL SCORED: Header against Liverpool. It didn't count even though it crossed the line!

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Volley by my team-mate Michael Robinson against Coventry this season.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Aston Villa's Peter Withe.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: England Under-21 debut v East Germany.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Being appointed captain of Brighton.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Being third choice as captain!

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Funny people and blondes.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Losing — at anything.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Benny Hill.

TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Emmerdale Farm.

BEST FILM SEEN IN THE PAST YEAR:

Airplane.

BEST FRIEND: Kim in Portsmouth!

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:

Portsmouth manager Frank Burrows.

WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL:

Hooligan supporters.

SUPERSTITIONS: I always run out first!

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Chicken and three boiled eggs.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: One England Under-21 cap.

PERSONAL AMBITION: To stay happy and rich.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play at Wembley.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: To be a millionaire.

PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Mark Vanston, an apprentice at Brighton. He's got a terrific left foot.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET:

Former Portsmouth team-mate Bobby Stokes. He still owes me £20!

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Listen and learn.

Steve Foster

